

Truman Takes Gifts to Mother



President Harry S. Truman, who reached Kansas City after a stormy trip by plane from Washington, leaves the "Summer White House" at Independence, Mo., the day after Christmas to play Santa Claus belatedly to his 93-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, at nearby Grandview. (AP Wirephoto).

Patient, 83, Made Extension Cord Used at Hospital

Disconnected Telephone Extension Also Is Factor in Christmas Eve Tragedy

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—A home-made wiring system for Christmas tree lights and a disconnected telephone extension were factors in the Christmas eve fire at the Niles Street Hospital in which 17 persons died and five others were critically injured. State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey has reported. Hickey, who also is state fire marshal, reported after interviewing survivors and other witnesses yesterday that the extension cord connected with lights on the Christmas tree where the fire started had been fastened by an 83-year-old patient at the hospital from wire taken from the coil of an electric clock. An attendant on the second floor who tried to telephone an alarm when the fire broke out was unable to do so because the extension had been cut off with a switch at the first floor telephone. Earlier reports from the commissioner said the fire had burned through the telephone wiring. Hickey said more of the 31 elderly, bed-ridden patients might have been moved to safety had not the front doors of the hospital been opened soon after the fire broke out, allowing the wind to fan the flames. All patients on the third floor apparently died of gas and smoke asphyxiation. At the hearing, which he plans to continue today, Hickey heard statements from William L. Sullivan, deputy fire chief; C. H. Hayes of the Hartford Building Inspection Department, and from Miss Adina G. Alousi and Mrs. Edith Miller, attendants who were on duty when the fire broke out.

Pickets Arrested At Stamford Plant

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—With State Police on hand for the first time, six persons were arrested today at the strike-bound Yale & Towne plant after reinforcements picked lines, police reported, moved attempts to block two main entrances. Among those arrested, all of them booked at police headquarters on charges of breach of the peace, was Richard L. Thurber, 30, of Jersey City, N. J., grand lodge representative of the International Association of Machinists (A.F.L.). With the arrest of the six men, police reported, pickets made no further effort to stop about 200 management officials and foremen from entering the plant. That group had been permitted free access to the plant since Governor Raymond E. Baldwin conferred there three weeks ago with management, union and city officials. More than 3,000 workers have been idle since two locals of the I.A.M. called a strike in demand for a closed shop and a 30 per cent wage increase.

Mary Astor Weds Fourth

Hollywood, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mary Astor of the movies and Thomas Brock, Chicago broker, were honeymooning today somewhere in Arizona. They were married the day before Christmas, but the friends in attendance kept the secret until Miss Astor made an announcement in a telegram to her studio yesterday. It was the 39-year-old actress' fourth wedding. Her daughter, Evelyn Weston, 15, was maid of honor. In Chicago, Winchell was married as 41 and twice-married.

Formal Meeting Is Held in China by Reds, Nationalists

Top Communist Delegate Is Guest of Marshall; Young Also Sees U. S. Envoy

Chungking, Dec. 27 (AP)—Chinese Communists announced that they presented a formal written proposal to the government today for an unconditional truce on all fronts of China's undeclared civil war. The proposal, they said, was delivered at a two-hour meeting with three government representatives. The meeting, the first formal session between the two sides since November 17, took place at the headquarters of the National Military Council in downtown Chungking. Communists said that their proposal was first, an unconditional "cease fire" order by each side; second, settling peacefully of all problems relating to "the civil war," and third, sending of inter-party and non-partisan groups to the various fronts to observe the situation. Government representatives at today's session promised to deliver the truce proposal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for consideration, the Communists said. Chungking, Dec. 27 (AP)—Chinese Communist and government leaders met formally to seek peace and unity today, for the first time since November 17. Preliminary arrangements for the January meeting of China's Political Consultative Council—inter-party, non-partisan conference which will strive to end civil war—were discussed. Date of the Political Consultative Council session was not set, but several Chinese newspapers have predicted that it would not meet before January 10. Gen. Chou En-Lai, top Communist delegate to the council, was a luncheon guest of Gen. George C. Marshall, new U. S. envoy, today, giving Marshall for the second time a direct report of the Communists' viewpoint. Ghou and his delegates had been scheduled to meet with government delegates yesterday to proliferate in writing a truce proposal, but negotiations were postponed. An earlier caller at Marshall's residence was Chou Chin-Wen, Manchurian member of the Democratic League. The new envoy also received Dr. Arthur Young, American financial advisor to the Chinese government, who was accompanied by Walter Robertson, U. S. charge d'affaires. Marshall was scheduled to dine tonight with Robertson, who was entertaining prominent Chinese government, Communist and Democratic League leaders.

No Longer Will They Pay

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (AP)—Allied military personnel in Japan no longer will have to pay the stiff Japanese retail sales tax on souvenir purchases. A Supreme Headquarters memorandum to the Japanese Government today exempts servicemen from payment of the tax, which ranges from 20 per cent on shoes to 120 per cent on jewelry, clothing and furs.

Reynolds Has Pneumonia

Gibert Reynolds, known as "Bert" to the many patrons of the up-town parking grounds on 30th street, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia at his home, 42 Alcazar avenue. Although feeling ill, he stayed at his post as caretaker of the grounds until closing time Saturday night. His condition is now much improved. Mr. Reynolds will celebrate his 74th birthday Monday.

Workers Put Out 13 Fires in Mine; 30 May Be Dead

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27 (AP)—At least 13 fires have been spotted and put out by rescue workers attempting to reach from 30 to 50 men entombed by a coal mine explosion more than 24 hours ago but hopes that the men would be found alive grew dimmer.

A. D. Sisk, director of rescue operations outside the number one mine of the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, said no more fires had been sighted but it was not known whether any were farther back in the tunnel. The workers had penetrated approximately one and a half miles back and were about 3,000 feet from the entombed men. The number of trapped men still was not definitely known today. Estimates of officials ranged as high as 50 but others believed the figure would not exceed 30. Last hopes of reaching the men alive grew dimmer as 24 hours passed since the explosion which, although not felt or heard above ground, turned the mine's timbers and walls into a jungle of wreckage.

A company spokesman said there was no indication how much longer it might take to reach the scene of the blast, believed to be near the end of the two to two and one-half mile long tunnel. Some mine men said the cave-in might be reached today, but others said it was doubtful that the area could be reached short of two or three more days. None of those close to the scene held out hopes that any of the men would be reached alive. The general consensus of experts was that most of the miners could have been killed by the actual explosion or later by carbon monoxide. Flames were encountered 3,000 feet from the mine entrance, State Highway Patrolman Austin Hall reported. He said the miners were believed trapped at the dead-end of the two and one-half mile long mine. The fire apparently had been burning since the explosion about 8:30 a. m. (CST) yesterday in the mine operated by the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company.

Mine experts expressed belief that most of the men might have perished in the actual explosion. They added that gas fumes probably killed any who might have survived the underground concussion. Sober-faced relatives of the trapped men stood at the entrance of the mine patiently awaiting news from the rescue teams. Rioting breaks in Piraues Athens, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rioting broke out today in the suburbs of Piraues when a mob attempted to free two members of the extreme left-wing organization KKE who had been arrested for allegedly disarming a police officer. The crowd fought its way to the cells where the men were held before being driven back by police. Greek reinforcements later were dispatched from Piraues to the port of Athens, to preserve order.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Department 21: Compared with corresponding date a year ago: Receipts \$285,374,746.15; expenditures \$371,940,317.54; balance \$28,000,592,501.20; customs receipts for month \$24,174,784.14; receipts fiscal year July 1 \$19,061,003,143.43; expenditures fiscal year \$37,028,968,802.16; excess of expenditures \$17,967,955,658.73; total debt \$278,381,121,718.25; decrease under previous day \$2,897,869.41; gold assets \$20,065,355,100.40.

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Secretary Byrnes Says Big Three Agree On Handling of Atomic Energy Problem; Korean Trusteeship Is Decided Upon

Six Marines Take Cab at San Diego; 4 Reach New York

West Coast Snarl Causes Them to Hire Own Transportation to Eastern Areas

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The coast-to-coast taxicab trip of six marines determined to beat the west coast transportation tangle ended here today. Four of the men, tired from long hours of driving which took them through a blizzard and over icy mountain roads, arrived in the cab they hired in San Diego. They were Sgt. Sam Steinman, P.F.C. Ralph Minichino and Sgt. Gordon W. Edwards, all of New York City, and S/Sgt. George Shepard, of Woodstock, N. H. A fifth marine, T/Sgt. Joseph Ward, was left off at his Pittsburgh home yesterday, and the sixth, T/Sgt. George Upton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., said goodbye to the others "at some Pennsylvania town" where he could catch a train for home, according to Steinman. Harry Arisohn, driver of the cab who accompanied them, had offered to bring the men to New York for the cost of the trip. They left the west coast Saturday. Steinman said it amounted to \$80-\$90 per man. The blizzard was encountered in Indiana. Bad road conditions, coupled with a 24 hour delay for repairs in Tucson, Ariz., kept them from "getting home" for Christmas. Their '41 sedan nearly crashed when it skidded on an icy mountain road near Pittsburgh, said Steinman, who was driving at the time. "I think I aged about five years then," he added. Arisohn will start the drive back to San Diego tomorrow. Shepard caught a train today for New Hampshire. All of the marines have 30-day leaves before reporting to the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Talcott's Factory Is Forced to Vacate

E. E. Talcott who operates a box factory in the Servicer building at Broadway and Pine Grove avenue, has received a notice from John Van Gonsie of the Adirondack Trailways, who recently bought the building, that he must vacate by February 28. Mr. Talcott said today that his factory had been located in the present building for 24 years, and he has not found a suitable new location. The box factory employs a force of 15 people. It is on the ground floor on the Pine Grove avenue side of the building. There has been stories circulating to the effect that it was planned to use the Servicer building for a hotel, but Lawrence Van Gonsie today said that no changes were planned in the building.

Apartment House Wrecked by Blast



This is part of the wreckage of a warehouse-apartment building wrecked at Santa Barbara, Calif., in an unexplained explosion which took five lives and injured five other persons. (AP Wirephoto).

Dewey Won't Ask 25 Per Cent Drop In State Taxation

Stories to That Effect Are Called Dreams by Governor's Secretary

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—A well-informed source said today there was "an excellent chance" of substantial reduction in the 1946 state income tax. Several members of Governor Dewey's official family, however, declined to confirm that the chief executive had decided upon recommending a new 25 per cent cut to be added to a 25 per cent slash in effect this year. Paul E. Lockwood, the governor's secretary, labeled the report a "pipe dream." One highly placed state executive said "I know of absolutely no source for the report." Observers were inclined to give credence to the predicted tax slash because of a state surplus approaching a half billion dollars. State tax revenues for the first six months of 1945 were \$89,836,514 or \$15,000,000 over those for the corresponding 1944 period. A 50 per cent income tax cut in 1946, when Dewey is expected to seek re-election, would supply some interesting campaign material. Lockwood, asked in New York to comment on reports of the tax slash in New York city newspapers said Dewey planned to make tax recommendations in his January 3 message to the Legislature, but he added: "No one but the governor himself knows what they will be."

Surplus Property in India Will Be Sold to Government

New Delhi, Dec. 27 (AP)—United States surplus property in India, with a book value probably exceeding \$500,000,000 will be sold to the Indian Government under an agreement reached Monday, it was announced today. One of the greatest single transactions of this nature in history, the deal is intended to prevent any dislocations of the Indian economy which might have resulted if the American Foreign Liquidation Commission had continued a policy of piecemeal disposal. The \$500,000,000 figure does not represent actual sales prices. American Liquidation officials here explained that as to be settled, it is hoped, in January or February.

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Mythical Standard in Schools Hit

Regents' Examinations Are Useful Only to Those Going to College

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three New York state educators assert that Education Department regulations set "a mythical standard which is largely responsible for the elimination of about 60 per cent of high school students before graduation." In an article appearing in the current issue of the official magazine of the State Teachers' Association, Robert W. Frederick, and C. Currier Smith, professors of education at New York State Teachers, and Lyndon H. Strough, superintendent of schools at Rome, stated: "x x x the regents' examinations tend to establish a curriculum for all, which, relatively speaking, is practically and immediately useful only to the 20 per cent who are college bound, and useful to them almost entirely in the sense that a passport is useful to an international traveler." The authors stated in an earlier article that the department was "throttling the great investment" in public education. In their later piece, entitled "Education and/or Regents' Examinations," they again urged that failure and non-promotion of high school students be reduced to a minimum. They suggested formation of a plan that would be "a way of living with the regents" to save our young people and to prevent elimination through failure. Dr. Frederick is also principal of Milne High School, model school for practice teachers at State College. Dr. Strough is a former teacher of management at the college.

Former Puppet Dies

Chungking, Dec. 27 (AP)—Semi-official dispatches from Peiping reported today the death in prison there of Wang Keh-Min, formerly Japan's No. 1 puppet in North China. Continued on Page Sixteen

Big Four Powers Rule for Japan Is Given Approval, Informant Says

Treaties Decided

Five Nations Will Be Disposed of Under Treaty Procedure

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers have agreed to establish a four-power control council to administer Japan, United States officials said today. These officials, who requested anonymity, said the impending communique from Moscow would announce the plan for such a council, on which the U. S., Russia, Britain and China would be represented. The communique will be released tonight. (London sources also reported that such an agreement had been reached in the 11-day tri-partite conference which closed today in Moscow.) The control council for Japan, officials here said, would have headquarters in Tokyo. It would carry out the policy recommendations of the Far Eastern Commission, which has been functioning in Washington for two months and is now en route to Japan. Russia, which thus far has refused to participate in the commission, will now come in, it was said, thereby increasing to 11 the number of nations participating in its deliberations. The Soviet Union repeatedly had insisted that it would not join the larger commission until the projected smaller, more powerful council was established for control of Japan. Officials here were unable to explain immediately how the operation of the four-power council for Japan would be related to the administrative powers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the Allied supreme commander in Japan. Establishment of the council was certain to bring much criticism from the smaller Pacific nations which have been asking that more actual power be given to the larger Far Eastern Commission on which they are now represented. Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand and Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt of Australia have been among the most outspoken opponents of what they regard as big-power domination of Far Eastern affairs.

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'Serious Situation' Is at Hand in Electrical Industry; G.M. to Give Answer

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The government was given scant time today in which to conciliate a wage dispute in the electrical industry before a strike decision deadline set for January 5. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company said it would send representatives to Washington January 2 to talk over the C.I.O.-United Electrical Workers' demand for a \$2 daily wage increase. U. S. Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren had invited both Westinghouse and General Electric Company to a meeting Friday. Warren said General Electric rejected the Friday session, as did Westinghouse, but left the door slightly ajar for meeting next week. W. G. Marshall, Westinghouse vice-president, said next Wednesday's meeting should not be taken as an indication of any breach between the parties. The union contends that negotiations with General Electric and Westinghouse broke down last week. Talks are continuing, however, with General Motors, the other unit in the electrical industry's "Big Three." After a two-hour conference with the union representatives yesterday, Warren told reporters "I'm afraid it's a serious situation."

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Seals to Be Used For New Year's Greetings Also

"Well into the New Year Christmas Seals will be used this year to extend greetings for health and peace-time happiness. Little 'John Henry', the boy on the Christmas Seal who has served well in bringing the funds for our work up to over \$13,000, is now carrying his wreath away toward 'Twelfth Night,'" said Harry S. Ensign, general chairman.

"As your wreaths come down from your homes throughout the city and county, please add to your happy holiday memories the hearty thanks of this association to all of you who contributed to the success of the 1945 Christmas Seal Sale. This includes not only the citizens who purchased and used these little health stickers but also the many groups and individuals who gave time, service, and resources to the preparations and conduct of Sale."

"It is not too late," added Mr. Ensign, "for any others to join in our work for 1946 by paying for the Seals sent to them in November, or by making additional contributions toward the eradication of tuberculosis in New York state."

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Old Fashioned Winter Hits Ulster



Freeman Photos

Some of the most beautiful snow scenes in years dot the landscape in Ulster county, and two of the most beautiful were photographed by The Freeman reporter while driving along the highways. The first is a scene taken just above the bridge at the Country Club at Woodstock. In the foreground is seen the icy waters of the Esopus creek, while in the background rise the majestic ranges of the Catskills. The effect of morning sunlight on a snow-covered hemlock tree is shown in the second photograph.

Potatoes are one of the most adaptable leftovers. They are good in soups, stews or salads. Also, try hash browned, creamed or browned whole with a touch of onion. Mashed potatoes do not keep quite as well as those boiled in their jackets, so use them within two or three days. Add an egg and a little milk for a baked potato puff.



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Prison Guard Gets Life Term For Torture of G.I.

Yokohama, Dec. 27 (AP)—A life sentence at hard labor, instead of the death penalty the prosecution demanded, was returned today against the first Japanese to be tried on the soil of his surrendered country as a war criminal.

The sentence, eliciting an expression of gratitude for American justice from a Japanese on the defense staff, was passed by a U. S. War Crimes Commission against Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard.

Among the crimes of which he was convicted was participation in the torture and killing of P.F.C. Robert Gordon Ross of Streator, Ill., a prisoner of war.

The commission, after announcing its decision in the morning, reconvened this afternoon to try Lt. Ken Yori, charged with directing guards to bayonet to death an imprisoned American soldier while American officers watched helplessly to intervene.

Trial of Lt. Chotora Furushima, charged with beating prisoners and denying them clothing, will open before a second commission tomorrow morning.

The trial of these "small fry" precedes the first trials of high ranking war criminal suspects, such as ex-Premier Hideki Tojo, scheduled to open in February.

Jiro Watanabe, a Japanese of the defense counsel, expressing his appreciation of the fairness of Tsuchiya's trial, said after hearing the verdict:

"I feel gratified enough to have tears in my eyes."

Christmas Rainfall Was 1.66 Inches at Ashokan

The gauge at the Ashokan Reservoir indicates that the rainfall Christmas afternoon and night was all that it appeared to be, with a total of 1.66 inches registered for the 24 hours up to 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The total includes snow, which fell from around 1:30 till after 5 p. m. Tuesday, expressed in terms of its water content. The hard rain which followed continued into the early hours of Wednesday morning.

For the next few months there'll be more pork chops, ham and bacon on the meat counter, for the spring pig crop is now being sold.

Shaw Appeals For New Alphabet

Phonetics Involved Are 'Simple A, B, C'

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw appealed today to the British Government to appoint a committee to draft a new English alphabet "with which every sound in our speech can be written with one graphic and easily written symbol without even crosses or dots."

Shaw, who has campaigned before for simplification of the alphabet, said in a letter to the Times that adoption of his proposals would soon pay the cost of the war in time saved.

Using the word "bomb" as an example, Shaw said the final "b" was "entirely senseless" and represented "an absurd mispronunciation, as if the word 'gun' were to be spelt 'gung'."

"I can scribble the word 'bomb' barely legibly 18 times in one minute," Shaw said, "and 'bom' 24 times, a saving of 25 per cent."

The result, he argued, is staggering enough to justify a priority for a new alphabet, "no matter what it costs."

Shaw said he would disqualify from the alphabet drafting committee such "cranks" as universal language advocates, shorthand experts and "persons who want to force everybody to spell in the same way."

"The phonetics involved," Shaw said, "are simple A, B, C. What we need are economically and statistically minded men and women of vision, even if they are hopelessly bad spellers and cannot add up their own washing bill."

Gardiner, Paltz People Send Food to War Areas

The people of Gardiner and New Paltz contributed \$57 cans of food for the war stricken people of Europe and the Far East, according to a report issued today by the Rev. George B. Fagan, pastor of St. Charles Church, Gardiner and St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz. Packed into 32 cartons, and

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RED PINK - URINALS
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
HOT WATER BOTTLES
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weighing almost half a ton, the food was shipped early this week to the warehouse in New York where all such food is being assembled for immediate shipment and distribution to the hungry people of the areas mentioned. The collection, packing, shipping

and distributing are under the auspices of the war relief services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Gardiner collected 852 cans, weighing 691 pounds and New Paltz 306 cans, weighing 268 pounds.

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Cheap Power Will Bring Many Wondrous Secrets

By BILL GLOVER

AP Newsfeature Writer

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Radio waves, the modern miracle workers of home industry, still hold a lot of secrets for housewives including a some-day cure for dishpan hands.

An electronic device which literally will burn the egg yolk and bacon grease off the breakfast dishes without damaging the plates is among the wonders forecast by Howard W. Blakeslee, science reporter of The Associated Press, in the January issue of Steelways magazine, publication of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Completing his preview of the

dishwasher that will put trillions of electrons to work in place of soap, water and scrubbing, Blakeslee declares a puff of air will "dry" the dishes by blowing off the incinerated dust.

Other applications which he foresees for the science which grew from a feeble start in 1898 to a multi-billion dollar industry today, are:

Electronic steam tables, for restaurants, which will heat each pat of food an instant before it is served.

Cookstoves, planned but not yet built, which will have compartments for electronic baking, broiling and frying.

An apparatus to emit sounds beyond the range of the human ear to detect, which literally will vibrate bacteria to death. Such a device already has been used to sterilize milk and its application to household refrigerators as a spoilage eliminator is being investigated.

Highway signs which will pick up the beam of your headlights at night and flash you a printed warning that you are traveling at 30, 50 or 70 miles an hour.

Covers All Devices

The field of electronics covers all devices in which vacuum tubes (including those in your radio set) are used to emit controlled streams of electrons which can be put to all kinds of tasks. Elec-

tronics is actually one form of atomic energy use, but the release that occurs when an atom's nucleus is smashed in an atomic bomb.

"Electronics has not been offered for home uses on a large scale because of expense," the Blakeslee article states, "this is not in the electronic tubes, nor in the mechanisms they operate. The expense is in the power required. This power is used in the form of high frequency electric currents. High frequencies are comparatively expensive to produce."

"The electronic devices, which save great sums of money in industry, monitor operations involving thousands of dollars. In the home electronics cannot pay its way by producing profits."

"But if power gets as cheap as the atomic dreamers hope, then high-frequency electrical current will become inexpensive. Then there will be electronic tubes to turn the lights on and off according to the outdoor illumination; tubes for cooking, washing dishes, laundering, ironing, dustless floor cleaning, air purifying."

Whenever what cost factor drops to an economically acceptable level even more elaborate uses are probable.

"The electronic future looks fantastic in some ways even through the eyes of a conservative scientist," Blakeslee points out. "Dr. Irving Langmuir of the General Electric Company, a Nobel prize winner in chemistry, says it will take 10 to 20 years to develop fully the electronic devices invented since Pearl Harbor."

"He forecasts some electric farming, in which electronic eyes select ripened fruits by their color, while other electronic controls monitor mechanical pickets. He predicts vacuum tube railways transporting us at 2,000 to 5,000 miles an hour. In these tubes there would be no rails and no friction. The cars would ride in space, smoothly, without vibration, held firmly in the grip of magnetic forces."

Schooner Is Sought

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Coast Guard stations along the Atlantic coast were directed today to be on the lookout for the 70-foot, two-masted schooner Voyager II, unreported since it left New York Monday for Florida. Clifford Hitz, Jr., of Westport, Conn., a retired army officer, and three children, were reported to be aboard the vessel.

Bakers Will Vote

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—A strike vote by 10,000 New York city bakers, employed in 3,000 small neighborhood bakeries and cafeterias, will be held in about 30 days under plans of three American Federation of Labor Bakers' Union locals. Henry Mayer, union counsel, said today.

To keep crumbs from dancing to the floor when putting dry bread through the food chopper, cover the mouth of the chopper with a paper sack.



POSTMAN AND HIS DOG FRIEND

Mail Carrier Stanley J. Kula, of Chicago and his friend, Bozo, pause on the mail route over which the dog has accompanied the carrier for a year. Bozo started the friendship of his own accord. When Kula boards a street car between stops on his route, Bozo runs beside the car until the postman alights.

CLOCK WINDER HAS RAISE

Samuel Johnson, who daily lights and winds the town clock of Lurgan, Northern Ireland, just

got a raise in pay, from \$20 a year to \$104. The town clerk said this was the first change in the salary since 1854.

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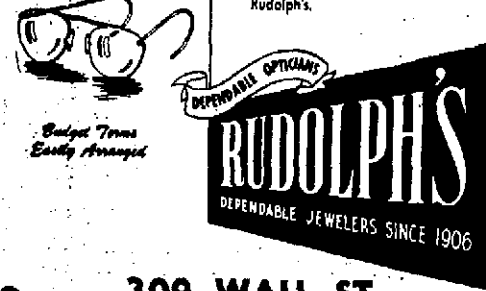
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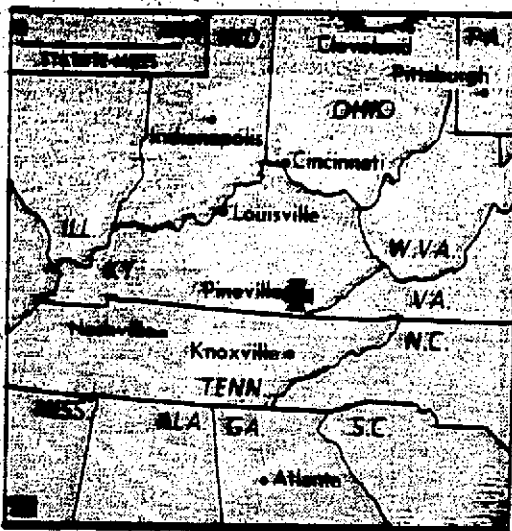
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UNIFORMED MEN ACCUSED

Chinese soldiers, policemen and gendarmes in Chungking have been getting out of hand, according to reports and secret patrols have been organized by the Chungking Garrison Headquarters to curb lawlessness. Uniformed men are reported to have forcibly entered theatres without paying admission, resulting in free-for-alls and the Garrison is slitting charges of blackmail, assault and other crimes charged against uniformed men. They are said to refuse to pay ricksha charges, bus fares and cost of meals in restaurants.

There are 2,000 different kinds of ink.

WHERE MINERS TRAPPED BY BLAST



Cross on map locates Pineville, Ky., where an estimated 30 to 50 miners were trapped underground by an explosion at the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company mine.

French Approve Monetary Program For Stabilization

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Bretton Woods Monetary Stabilization Agreement and a \$550,000,000 loan by the American Export-Import Bank were approved unanimously by the French Constituent Assembly early today.

The Assembly then approved, in effect, the government's devaluation of the franc by voting 506

to 44 to give the government authority to revalue the bank of France's gold stock at the rate of the new paper franc gold content.

The new value of the franc is 119.10669 to the dollar and 480 to the pound sterling—a cut of more than half from the previously pegged level of 50 to the dollar and 200 to the pound.

Termining the devaluation "liquidation of the past," Finance Minister Rene Pleven told the Assembly France's gold and foreign exchange holdings had declined from \$3,200,000,000 when the war began to \$1,800,000,000 today.

Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

Manila, Dec. 27 (AP)—It was night and raining and tiny gecko lizards were singing in the papaya trees like robins.

Inside "upper bedlam," a seven-room Manila journalistic hotel with only three baths and three native servants, everybody was sitting around feeling sorry because they couldn't hang up their stockings at home in America. It was Christmas eve.

There came a soft rapping at the door and in came several neighbors led by Mr. and Mrs. Jose Siaron.

"It is our first light Christmas in five years," explained Mrs. Siaron, who worked 16 years for the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company. "Before it always was dark. We want you to come to our house for a party. Please come."

"So we went to a Philippine Christmas party. The guests of honor were American Vice Consul George Ennis of (3221 West Queen Lane) Philadelphia, and big Dan Moss, Associated Press traffic communications expert from Washington, D. C.

"It never rains in Manila in December," said Mrs. Siaron with true California spirit before we walked through the dripping night to her throated home. Star-shaped lighted paper lanterns symbolizing the heavenly beacon that shone long ago in Bethlehem hung from every doorway. Shouting Filipino children were exploding firecrackers and merrily sending up gusts of quick blaze from notched bamboo poles in which they had poured kerosene.

The Siarons live in the second

floor of a simple duplex. The living room was lit up like a grand opera opening and crowded with relatives. On a center table was a little Christmas tree decorated with tinsel made from lint that airmen throw out of their planes to confuse enemy radar equipment. A small pile of Christmas packages lay at the foot of the tree. One of them was a box of American crackers.

While 17-year-old Josefine Siaron pounded out dance music on an old Leipzig piano built in the days when that German city was a cultural capital instead of the center of some of Europe's strongest attack defenses, several young girls propounded their anxious question:

"Which American company has the best women's styles," and they named several well known mail order merchandising companies.

Mr. Siaron, who is a salesman, looked quite satisfied when we said that each of those firms had its own fashion specialties.

"That's what I thought," he said. "That's why I ordered all three catalogs."

Little 8-year-old Christy Siaron forgot her sore throat long enough to perch on the piano stool and play "Silent Night," "Blue Danube" and "Chopsticks." His parents woke up seven-year-old Loli and still sleepy-eyed and groggy he took his turn at the piano too and gave us "Chopsticks" all over.

Then the food came—plate after plate of soup and chicken and rice and French-fried potatoes and wonderful fruit salad. And afterward the Americans were taught jitterbug steps by Miss Consuelo Arizona and Johnny Patache. The old folks watched and laughed from the kitchen.

"We only learned ourselves a month ago," laughed Consuelo. "It's easy."

Every few minutes, "Poppy," the family dog, and "Ming," the kitten made sorties onto the dance floor and had to be removed.

The kindly hospitality of the Siarons made us strangers in a tropic land forget our loneliness for our own snowbound country and we stayed until after 1 o'clock.

Among the pictures hanging upon the living room's walls was the familiar painting of "The Sacred Heart of Jesus" showing the Savior standing with open hands. It is a picture you can find in humble people's homes around the world. A light shone upon it and the inscription beneath:

"I will bless the homes in which the image of my sacred heart shall be exposed and honored."

He has blessed this Philippine home with happiness the year around.

Redeployment

(By The Associated Press)

Fifteen thousand more servicemen will set foot on the shores of their homeland again today.

They will arrive from many parts of the world aboard 29 troopships due to arrive in three east and three west coast ports. Ships and units arriving:

At New York:

Newburg Victory, with 1,533 troops including 257th and 656th Port Companies, 599th Ordnance Company, 356th Heavy Ordnance Company, and 500th Port Battalion.

James M. Rhodes, 616 troops including a detachment of the 171st Engineering Combat Battalion.

Alfred Moore, 579 troops including Companies G, I and M of the 357th Infantry Regiment.

Hospital ship Meany, 550 troops. Miscellaneous troops on the following: Eleazar Lord, 34; Thomas Jefferson, 24; St. George Tucker, 14; Harold H. Brown, 10; and Jared Ingersoll, 2.

At Boston:

Lincoln Victory from Le Havre, 1,535 troops including 93rd Quartermaster Railroad Company, 3914th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, 763rd Railway Shop Battalion, transportation corps and miscellaneous personnel.

Wheaton Victory from Antwerp, 1,534 troops including 539th Field Artillery Battalion with medics, 8th Field Artillery Observation Battalion with medics, 759th Tank Battalion with medics.

Victor Herbert from Marseilles with 25 miscellaneous personnel.

At San Diego:

Four ships, all from Pearl Harbor, with 210 Navy personnel as follows: Destroyer Herndon, 128; LCI 68, 29; LST 955, 23; and LCI 22, 30.

At Portland, Oregon:

Cape Mendocino from Jinsen, Korea, 1,744 miscellaneous Army personnel.

At Newport News:

John Jay, 518 troops including 131st Field Artillery Battalion, Lacrosse Victory, 1,535 troops including 82nd Air Engineer Squadron.

Louis McLane, 619 troops including personnel from 580th Motor Ambulance Company, 659th Ordnance Ammunition Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Second Battalion 358th Infantry Regiment, and 2019th Quartermaster Truck Company.

Miscellaneous troops on the following: Ben Air Seam, 8; John Warrington, 22; St. W. Moore, unknown.

At Los Angeles:

Miscellaneous troops on the following: Robert Fecine from Manila, 877; Bowie from Guam, 1,829; William J. Gray from Okinawa, 29; Corcoran from Pearl Harbor, 41; Aristoteles from Okinawa, 59; Agapichon from Pearl Harbor, 257.

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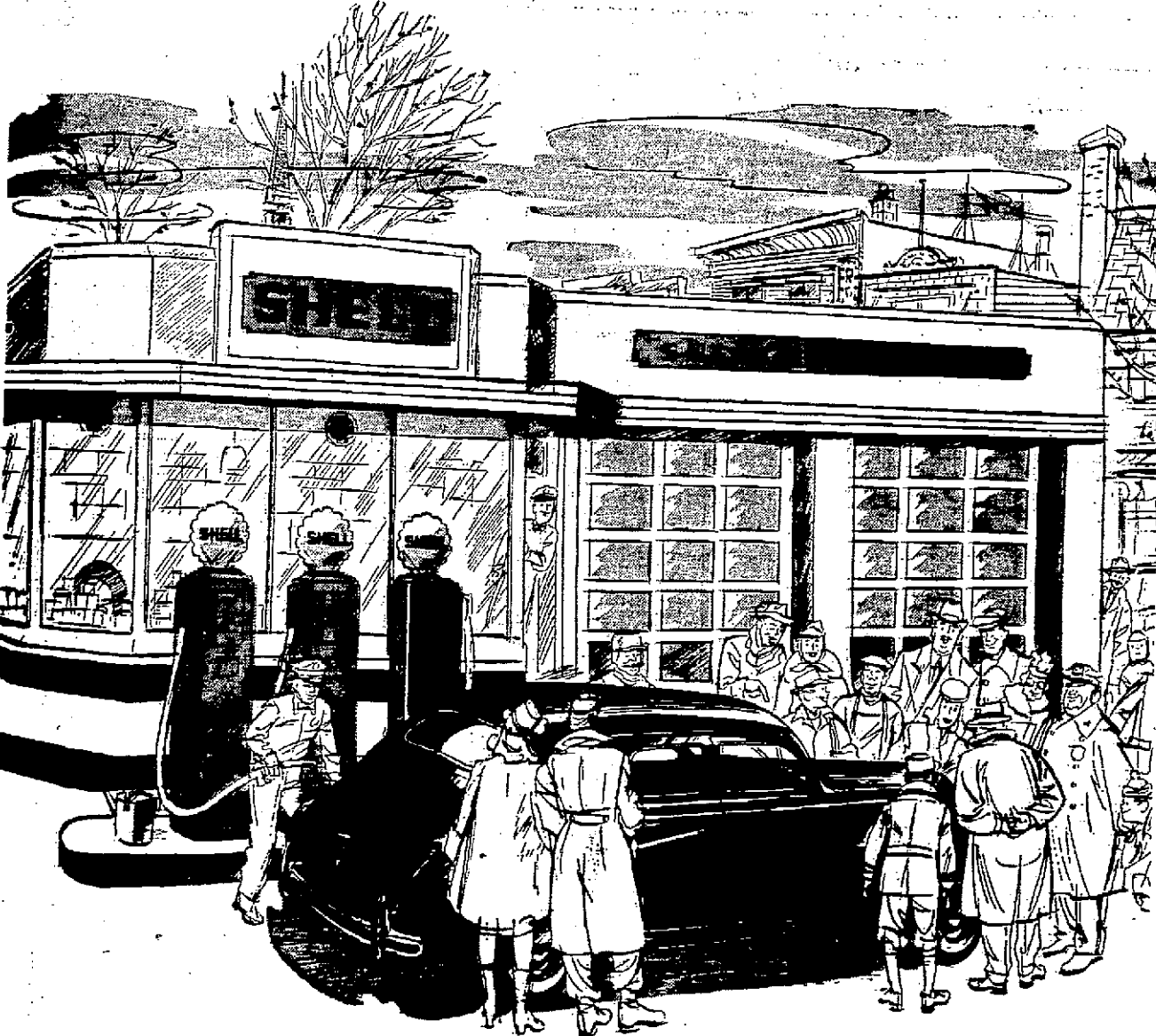
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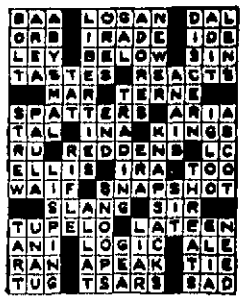
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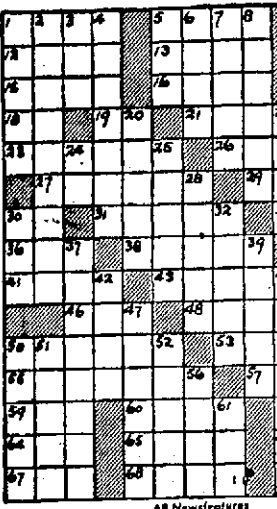
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Crossword Puzzle

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 1. At a distance
 2. Actors in a
 3. Killer whale
 4. Italian coins
 5. Edible seaweed
 6. Tactful
 7. Greek letter
 8. Uncle Tom's
 9. Exile
 10. Toward
 11. Land measure
 12. Medieval fab-
 13. In addition
 14. American In-
 15. Outh
 16. Made a mis-
 17. Annoys
 18. Thus
 19. Related suc-
 20. Mechanism
 21. Placed in the
 22. Placed in the
 23. Babylonian
 24. Discus
 25. Subterranean
 26. Groovy
 27. Pronoun
 28. Pulpy fruit
 29. Mountain hill
 30. In addition
 31. Assumed name
 32. Repeating
 33. Public vehicle
 34. Old
 35. Inquiry for lost
 36. Telephone girl
 37. Metal fastener
 38. Stop
 39. County in Col-
 40. Border
 41. Box
 42. Boxes
 43. Possessive
 44. Heron
 45. One who dis-
 46. Gone by
 47. Uncertainty
 48. Destroy
 49. Felted
 50. Aerial rail-
 51. Way, colloq.
 52. Demand
 53. At no time
 54. Plunge into
 55. Shelter
 56. Topsis hum-
 57. German city
 58. Large plant
 59. Oriental dwell-
 60. Ings



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



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MODENA

Modena, Dec. 21—About 40 people attended the card and game party held Monday evening in the Hasbrouck Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Modena-Ardonia Service Cheer Club. Albert Moran was the lucky winner of the turkey, during the evening.

The Christmas operetta, presented by students of the Wallkill Central High School, which includes local people, was held Wednesday afternoon instead of Wednesday evening as planned, owing to the severe snow storm which visited the country in this section.

Lieut. Emil Rode, whose name was unintentionally omitted from the list of former Modena boys in the U. S. service, is soon expected home from four and one-half years of overseas service. Lieut. Rode, a son of the late Peter Rode, and Mrs. Jennie Rode who now lives in Glendale, L. I., attended the New Paltz State Teachers College, a graduate of the class of 1937. On July 31, he was graduated from O.C.S. at Camp Davis, N. C., and received his commission as Second Lieutenant. Prior to duty assigned with infantry in Italy, Lieut. Rode was stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. and Camp Hulen, Tex.

The annual dinner of the Ulster County Branch Holland Society of New York, held at the Governor Clinton Hotel in Kingston recently, Joseph E. Hasbrouck, president of the local branch and a trustee of the parent society, presided at the meeting held in connection with the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartney and daughter, Joan, were in Kingston Wednesday.

The snowstorm of Wednesday made all available equipment for snow removal on the highways to be put to use, and crews were out day and night opening highways throughout the town to traffic. Schools were closed and social activities postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransel Wager were in Kingston Thursday.

John Denton was a visitor in Kingston Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Hedges and Mrs. Burton Ward attended the December meeting of the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Bertha Powell, St. Elmo, recently.

Mrs. Myra Dolan led the devotions and a carol service. "The Churches and the United Nations Organization" was the topic of discussion. A social hour was enjoyed later and delicious refreshments served by the hostess. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Powell and Miss Bertha Sutton.

Corp. Ira E. Wager recently ar-

MODENA

overed in the United States from overseas duty in Belgium and on Wednesday of the past week came to Kingston, N. Y., and visited his family there and arrived in Modena Thursday. His wife, Mrs. Beatrice D. Wager has made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Decker since Ira's enlistment in the U. S. Army.

A telephone has been installed in the home of Eber H. Smith.

Modena, Dec. 26—The Modena 4-H Club members have completed arrangements for a dance to be held Friday evening, in Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. The Kentucky Moonshiners will furnish music for dancing.

The Christmas entertainment of the Modena Methodist Church and Sunday school members was held Friday evening in Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. The Rev. and Mrs. William Cosman, Mrs. Floyd Wells and Mrs. Hilda Mastromarino were in charge of general arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartney and daughter, Joan, also Mrs. Richard Donahue were in Newburgh, Friday.

Harry Denton arrived safely in St. Augustine, Fla., according to word received here recently.

The Rockwell Quick family has recovered from an attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Lloyd and Miss Marguerite Smith of this section were callers on Mrs. A. D. Wager and daughter on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith has resumed employment at the New Paltz Mfg. Co., after being absent for some time due to illness.

The Christmas entertainment planned for last Thursday evening in the Modena school auditorium was not held owing to severe weather condition. Teachers Tishue and Hadley, accompanied by Santa Claus, visited the home of pupils and left Christmas gifts.

Local members of Plattkill Grange attended the Christmas party held Saturday evening in the Grange Hall.

PARISH 800 YEARS OLD

A parish with 1,800 parishioners, where services have been held for 800 years, has been taken over by the new vicar of Higham-by-Alderson, near Gravesend, England. The Merston part of the parish has not been populated for five centuries and the church has vanished.

MINERS WANT PLAY-TIME

British coal miners want time off on Saturdays to attend football matches and the younger element wants time to play. At Nottinghamshire, England, the miners' union asks for a half-shift. Owners said they would gladly agree if assured of adequate production.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



OFFICE CAT
 No Secrets Any More!
 There was a time when folks would say:
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 —L. E. Dunkin

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 SHOVEL THE SNOW
 OFF THE DRIVEWAY
 SO WE WON'T BE
 MAROONED HERE
 ALL WINTER—?

HUH?
 YEAH, YEAH!
 OKAY, KIDDO—
 SURE THING—
 RIGHT NOW,
 HON!

POOR SQUATTY—
 IT TAKES HIM QUITE
 A WHILE TO GET
 AROUND TO CLEAN-
 ING THE DRIVEWAY—

them for promise of breeches, son?

I WILL!
 My road is steep as an Alpine path.
 The dangers multiply apace;
 My evil foes, surcharged with wrath,
 Are set to thwart me in the race;
 But, be the goal as hard again,
 I will attain! I will!

—Alban Asbury

She wed him for life and later
 discovered he didn't have any.

The hinges of true friendship
 never grow rusty.

Sandy McPherson had been
 transferred to another unit of his
 company and was having difficulty
 in finding a suitable boarding

house. He finally was referred to
 one and when he arrived, the land-
 lady showed him to her only vac-
 ant room and said proudly:
 "There you are, sir. This is your
 room."

WAR METALS SALVAGED

Salvage units on the battle-
 fields of France and Germany
 have collected scrap metal, stores
 and equipment estimated to be
 worth \$56,000,000, according to
 Paris reports. This is only the
 first installment. Salvaged materi-
 als are being sent where they
 will be of most use.

A small cube of cheese added
 to the center cavity of a baked
 pear a few minutes before tak-
 ing from the oven, will improve
 the flavor.

Christmas Entertainment At Union Center School

The annual Christmas enter-
 tainment of Public School No. 4
 of Union Center was held at the
 Union Center Chapel. The pro-
 gram consisted of the following
 under the direction of Mrs. Walter
 Danford.

Welcome song, entire school.
 Ten little stockings: Ethel
 Whalen, Sandra Newkirk, Walter
 Fitzgerald, Rachel Newkirk, John
 Newkirk, Judith Suter, Sylvia
 Rafferty, Amelia Brink, Clifford
 Tienken, Loretta Rafferty.
 Play: An Upside-down Christmas:
 Santa Claus, Robert Berger;
 Frost, Queen, Marjorie Brink;

North Wind, Walter Trowbridge;
 Muriel, Helen Whalen.
 Christmas Bells Danced: Loretta
 Rafferty, Ethel Whalen, Sylvia
 Rafferty, Helen Whalen, Judith
 Suter, Evelyn Soper, Amelia
 Brink, Rachel Newkirk.

Play: Mother's Christmas Pres-
 ent: Jim, John Brink; Lois, Claire
 Rafferty; Ted, Robert Tienken;
 Mother, Helen Whalen; Uncle Jim,
 Robert Berger.

Learning to spell: Helen Whalen,
 Jerry Van Overberg, Ronald
 Newkirk, Evelyn Soper, Ethel
 Whalen, Sylvia Rafferty, Amelia
 Brink, Harold Lills.

Play, Christmas Pie: King, Robert
 Berger; Queen, Claire Rafferty;
 Page, John Brink; Head Cook,
 Ruth Trowbridge; Cooks, Helen
 Whalen, Sylvia Rafferty, Evelyn
 Soper, Helen Brink; Little Jack
 Horner, Walter Trowbridge.

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THE FREEMAN

Blood Plasma Is Given to Civilians

Red Cross Arranges Use
of Surplus Units

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Enough blood plasma to meet civilian needs for perhaps two years is being distributed throughout the country for use without charge.

The distribution is being arranged by the Red Cross after the Army and Navy declared surplus 1,250,000 units of the life-saving substance. This amount represents some 2,000,000 blood donations.

A Red Cross announcement last night said plans call for "every acceptable hospital in every community" to have plasma on hand "ready for instant use in the treatment of any patient without charge for the product."

Doctors will be permitted to keep small supplies for emergency use.

The Veterans Administration is being provided with a five-year supply of plasma, the Red Cross added.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 27—The members of the Ever Ready Club will meet promptly at 6:30 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jump to get the bus to the Erevan, for their annual banquet.

Brownie Troop 44, will hold its Christmas party Friday afternoon, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Port Ewen Fire Company will be held Wednesday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock, in the fire house. At this time, the officers for the new year, which were elected at the December meeting, will be installed. All members are urged to be present.

In the Ladies Bowling League this evening, Team 1, will play Team 3, at 6:45 o'clock and Team 2, will play Team 4, at 8:45 o'clock.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump were Mrs. C. D. Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jump and daughter, Elaine, and Leighton Jump of Hensonville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dwight Barker and son, Cleo of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence have returned to their home in Maplewood, N. Y., after spending the Christmas holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellsworth and family. William Schweigel and daughter, Miss Wilma Schweigel have returned to New York city, after spending the Christmas holiday at their home on Hamilton street. Miss Betty Schweigel has returned to Vassar Hospital in Poughkeepsie after the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Lynn's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Grant Robinson of Hudson. Mrs. Lynn remained for a short visit.



WINTERY SCENE—This scene at a Lancaster, N. Y., church provided one of the more pleasant aspects of the first heavy snow storm of the winter in that area.

Patterson Says Japs Go in Poorer Ships

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson says Japanese are being removed from the Philippines to their homeland only in ships considered unfit for U. S. troops.

The ships are cargo carriers equipped with no more than life-saving devices and rudimentary sanitation facilities. Patterson said in a letter to Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) made public yesterday. Lucas had passed along complaints that use of the vessels was delaying shipment of American veterans home.

Patterson declared that all Pacific troops with 60 or more discharge points should be back by the end of January. Those in Europe will be home by February, except men in the army of occupation or those engaged in disposing of army surpluses.

The secretary added that transportation of foreign war brides will not be permitted to delay return of service men.

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BETTER BUYS IN DAIRY FOODS

Pure Lard 2 lbs. 35¢

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AMERICAN CHEESE 2-8-oz. 37¢

PIMIENTO CHEESE 2-8-oz. 37¢

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Oranges JUICY FLORIDA 2 doz. 59¢

Tang'rin's SWEET JUICY 2 doz. 49¢

Cabbage NEW GREEN 2 lbs. 15¢

Onions NO. 1 YELLOW 5 lbs. 27¢

Carrots TENDER CALIF. 2 lbs. 19¢

BIRDSEYE CREAMED TUNA ---- pkg. 55¢

BIRDSEYE CHICKEN a la king --- pkg. 57¢

BIRDSEYE ASPARAGUS CUTS --- pkg. 36¢

COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN Pound Jar 33¢

MY-T-FINE PUDDING DESSERTS Pkg. 5¢

CATSUP HEINZ FAMOUS Bottle 19¢

PRUNES CALIF. DRIED 2 lb. Box 31¢

SOUP CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE Can 11¢

DEANS LIBBY'S BROWN BAKED 2 14-oz. Tins 21¢

COCOA BAKER'S DELUXE 8-oz. can 19¢

LEMON JUICE 3 2-oz. Bots 25¢

TIP TOP BUYS IN TOP TEST MEATS

Pork Roast FRESH SHOULDER lb. 29¢

Pork Loin RIB END ROASTS lb. 30¢

Pure Pork Sausage lb. 35¢

ROASTING CHICKENS lb. 47¢

FANCY FOWL, Milk Fed lb. 39¢

TURKEYS LARGE YOUNG TOMS, 20 lbs. ap. lb. 43¢

SMOKED TONGUES lb. 39¢

FRESH HAMBURGER lb. 27¢

PORK NECKRIBS 4 lbs. 25¢

SMOKED LIVERWURSTS lb. 35¢

COOKED SALAMI lb. 43¢

VEAL LOAF - BOLOGNA lb. 31¢

—FISH AND SEA FOODS—

STEAK CODFISH lb. 29¢

BOSTON MACKEREL lb. 19¢

CALAMA lb. 25¢

FANCY FIGS

BLACK SPHINX lb. 39¢

FRUIT CAKE

PIONEER No. 2 1/2 can 98¢

PEACH PRESERVES

lb. jar 29¢

SCRATCH GRAMS

25 lbs. \$1.03

COLONIAL LAYING WASH 100 \$3.79 25 99¢

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QUART Jar 29¢ 101-oz. Jar 69¢

COUNTRY LIFE FAMILY FLOUR

25 lbs. \$1.03

LEOTTA CARROT CHIPS 2 cans 19¢

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MOGAR "SATINIZED" You'll Like It! lb. jar 35¢

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LARGE SIZE POTTED MEAT tin 9¢

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STARKIES PUFFED RICE pkg. 12¢

N.B.C. CEREAL WHEATSWORTH pkg. 17¢

STURDY DOG MEAL 5 lbs. 32¢

GINGER ALE

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BLUE RIBBON POTATO CHIPS large box 19¢

D. & C. POTATO STICKS pkg. 11¢

NO. 2 CAN ORANGE JUICE 2 for 37¢

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves Celebrate Holiday Season With Variety of Christmas Events

The holiday season has been a happy one for the younger members of the Y. W. C. A. with activities combining service, music, drama, handicrafts and parties.

The So-Hi Club will have its Christmas party Friday at the Y. W. C. A. The club committees have made their plans and all is ready for the event. Members of the committee are Mary Hyatt, Evelyn Lang, Joan Fay, Shirley Whitaker, decorations; Patricia Burns, Virginia Farrell, program; Joan Moore, Marie Aiello, Joan Lantry, Muriel Hoy, refreshments; Matthew Peters, Louise Schryver, Kathleen Donovan, Dorothy DeCicco, clean-up.

Service Work
As a pre-Christmas project the So-Hi's made attractive table favors, filled them with Christmas candy, and took them to the Home for the Aged. The Tri-Hi Club undertook a similar project and took the candy-filled baskets to Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Tri-Hi party event was the traditional "Hanging of the Greens" party. On this occasion the girls, with the help of their guests from the Hi-Y Club, decorated the Y. W. C. A. tree and the gymnasium for the season. Mary Dolan, Jean McCardie, and May Bowcock were responsible for the planning of the party.

Handicraft Projects
The Live Yers Club had an interesting handicraft project prior to Christmas this year. With Mrs. William McVey's help the girls

spent three weeks in textile painting and making gifts for their mothers for Christmas. They planned their own designs, and coloring, and the resulting artistically decorated towels were attractive.

The M.J.M. Club spent the meeting before Christmas in making decorations for home Christmas trees. The Penny Club had made plans for a Christmas concert for their parents and friends. Unfortunately, after all hard work, the concert had to be canceled because so many of the leading performers were sick with the current cold epidemic. However, the girls who were able, readily substituted the earlier plans with an informal party in the gymnasium Friday afternoon. With Miss Anne Cuff at the piano, the girls sang all their favorite Christmas carols, then roller skated while the refreshment committee prepared a hot drink.

Special Music
The Cheerios had a Christmas supper party to which each club member brought a guest. Christine Smith and Mary DeVine worked with their adviser, Mrs. Muriel Ivis, to get the supper ready for the club members and guests. This club had a special feature at its party because they were able to borrow a victrola and play some of the records given to the Y. W. C. A. this year. B. C. Van Ingen gave 43 classical records to the Y. W. C. A. for the enjoyment of club groups and the Cheerios were delighted to have the use of several of the Christmas records for their party.

Troth of Evelyn Bishop To C. D. Hornbeck Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, 14 Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Marie Bishop, to Conrad D. Hornbeck, son of Mrs. Effie Hornbeck of Lawrenceville street, Lincoln Park. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Hornbeck was recently discharged from the army after three years of service, 16 months of which was spent in the European Theatre of Operations.

Donato-Todesky Wedding In November Is Announced
Mrs. Pearl Jaffer, 290 Hasbrouck avenue, announces the wedding of her sister, Josephine Todesky, to Joseph Donato, son of Bartholomew Donato of Albany avenue extension. The wedding took place November 25 at Queen of Angels Church, New York city, with the Rev. Joseph C. Connor assisted by the Rev. Benjamin C. Roth, both formerly of St. Mary's Parish officiating.

The bride was escorted by her brother-in-law, Andrew Callas of New York city. She wore a forest green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Her sister, Mrs. Callas as matron of honor wore a gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of tea roses. The best man was Salvatore Donato, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at 50 Fourth street for 80 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donato have returned from New York city and are now making their home on Albany avenue extension. Both the bridegroom and his brother recently received their honorable discharges from service.

Marion Schryver Betrothed To P.F.C. Warren Collins
Mr. and Mrs. George Schryver of 49 St. James street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Schryver, to P.F.C. Warren Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of 3 Rodney street. Miss Schryver is an employee of G. W. Van Slyke and Horton, Inc. P.F.C. Collins is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Couples Club Cancels Party
Because of illness the Couples Club of the First Dutch Reformed Church has cancelled the annual holiday party listed for Friday

Personal Notes
Miss Nancy Beam of New York spent the holiday weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Beam and grandmother, Mrs. E. Matilda of Tilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler and son, Kenneth, Jr., of Providence, R. I., spent the weekend and holiday with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell of Brewster street, Christmas Day they were guests for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Russell of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Russell, 46 Bureaucracy street.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson of High Falls entertained at their annual Christmas at Home Tuesday afternoon. Among the attending were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Van Alst Weds
Miss Inez E. Stoneman
New Paltz, Dec. 27—Miss Inez E. Stoneman of Staatsburg, a member of the Red Hook Central School faculty became the bride of Charles Van Alst of New Paltz at 1 o'clock in St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburg, Monday. Mr. Van Alst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Alst here.

Grace Marie Long Is Betrothed to George Wager
Mr. and Mrs. William Long of 503 Washington avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Marie Long, to George Wager, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wager of Highland. No date has been set for the wedding.

Vivian Woerner Is Engaged To Frank Serravallo
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woerner of 71 Hasbrouck avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vivian Woerner, to Frank Serravallo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Serravallo of Glisco. No date has been set for the wedding.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES JACKSON
Miss Sylvia Salmi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Salmi of Rifton, was united in marriage to James Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Walden, in a double ring ceremony December 2 to First Reformed Church in Walden. They are making their home in Walden until January when Mr. Jackson will enter Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. MADDEN
The wedding of Miss Lee Jane Hessler of Bellerose Manor, and Thomas J. Madden of 206 West Chestnut street, took place November 18 at St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church, Bellerose Manor, L. I. The couple spent two weeks in Florida before returning to Kingston to make their home.

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Runaway and Cat Eid \$500 Spree

Boy took Grandfather's \$500 Savings

Pekin, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—A 14-year-old runaway and his "part angora" cat frolicked belatedly with Christmas presents to-day after a five-day, \$500 spree in Chicago.

Dickie Mason and his cat, Cookie, returned to Pekin today with Dickie's mother, Mrs. Mildred Mason. Dickie was welcomed by Heng Gleich, his grandfather, whose savings of \$1,500 Dickie took to Chicago. When Chicago police picked him up for questioning at a hotel manager's office, Dickie had approximately \$1,000 left.

The boy told police he left home because of Cookie. The family, he said, stepped on her tail too frequently for it to be accidental. Today, however, his mother

said Dickie left home because he is "crazy about trains." "When he saw a bundle of money he went for a train ride, and then when he found out how much money he had he was afraid to come home," she said.

When he arrived at Gleich's residence, where he and his mother make their home, he was clutching "Cookie," which he carried in a shoebox, and Christmas gifts for Gleich and Mrs. Mason which he had bought in Chicago. Under the tree were gifts for Dickie and three presents for Cookie—catnip and two toys.

The tearful boy confessed he had spent a lonely Christmas in a hotel room. He attended one ballet performance and several movies during his stay in Chicago.

"At first everything was swell, but then I began to worry," Dickie said. "It's swell to be back."

"Well, consider the incident closed," said his grandfather.

Greeks Strike Against Living Conditions

Loneon, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Leftist Greek News Agency Martipress said today that a 24-hour general strike would begin in Greece at noon tomorrow to protest deterioration of living conditions resulting from the collapse of the drachma.

The drachma was quoted on the Greek black market today at 160,000 to the gold sovereign (about 19,400 to the dollar), the news agency said. This is 40 times the legal rate.

When making a dry stuffing, do not add milk or water to the breadcrumbs.

Woman, 22, Dies At Hospital After Glenrie Accident

Marian Bertha Gabrielson
Fell From Car During
Skid on Icy
Pavement

Miss Marian Bertha Gabrielson, 22, of 246 Sixty-second street, Brooklyn, died Wednesday afternoon at the Kingston Hospital shortly after she had suffered a fracture of the skull when thrown from a car on route 9-W near the Pleasant Valley Inn at Glenrie when the car skidded on icy pavement.

The car, owned by her father, Charles Gabrielson, of Brooklyn, was being driven by Philip Harry Hoyer of 184 Lucas avenue, Kingston, a student at Albany Medical College, to whom Miss Gabrielson was engaged to wed.

Sergeant Arthur Kelly and Trooper Kelly of the State Police were notified of the accident and made an investigation. It was reported that when the car skidded on a patch of ice, Miss Gabrielson apparently struck the door handle causing the door to open and she was thrown to the pavement suffering a double fracture of the skull. Hoyer retained control of the car and brought it to a stop within a short distance. Miss Gabrielson was picked up unconscious and taken to the Kingston Hospital. An autopsy was performed by Dr. D. W. Meyer and G. F. Schaffner.

Coroner Ernest A. Kelly was notified of the accident and conducted an investigation which resulted in an accidental death verdict. At the time of the accident Mr. Hoyer, who is an ensign in the United States Navy Reserve, was driving north to return to Albany. With Ensign Hoyer and Miss Gabrielson in the car were Mrs. Ruth Donohue and her son, Paul, of 184 Lucas avenue. Mrs. Donohue is a sister of Ensign Hoyer and he makes his home with her. According to reports Ensign Hoyer will be graduated from Albany Medical College in March and he and Miss Gabrielson planned to be married after his graduation.

The body was taken in charge by A. Carr & Sons, 1 Pearl street, and prepared for shipment to the Gabrielson home in Brooklyn.

GARDINER

Gardiner, Dec. 27 (AP)—The annual Sunday school program was given at the Reformed Church on Sunday evening. Recitations and songs were given by the children. Santa Claus gave gifts, candy and oranges to all the children present. Many participated in the White Christmas and the gifts were given to the Salvation Army for help.

The local school closed last Wednesday. Tuesday a pleasing program was given and Santa Claus gave each parent and friends gifts made by the pupils.

Gardiner again has a brilliantly lighted community tree, the first since 1941. Two large candles have been placed by the honor roll by Richard Clinton.

The Rosary Society of St. Charles Church will hold a games party at the rectory on Friday evening. All are invited.

Ramon Crussell, who spent some time in Panama, arrived home December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pizzuto of New York spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pizzuto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Majestic and children of Port Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neil spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Anna O'Neil.

Capt. and Mrs. William McCullen are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Everts. Mr. McCullen, the former Dorothy Plumb, was recently discharged from the Waves.

Pvt. Edward Metzler of the University of Delaware, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzler.

Herbert Coon, who is attending Simmons' Undertaking and Embalming School in Syracuse, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsmith and son, Philip, and Carol Murphy of Schenectady, Miss Helen Jayne of Monticello, Frank Jayne V-12 of State College, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jayne during the past week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles George of Pennsylvania were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James George.

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SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 27—Lt. Albert Pernice has arrived safely in Japan and has been assigned to the Second Battalion, 32nd Division of the 126th Infantry Regiment. The platoon of which Lt. Pernice is leader is a heavy weapons unit and the outfit is stationed three miles from the town of Kokura.

Robert Asdit, former K.H.S. student who was employed during the year at Mohonk Lake, has secured a position with the Tilo Corporation in Poughkeepsie.

Joseph Hausner, local lumberman, is being kept from his duties by an injured leg.

Contractor Justus North is making interior repairs and renovations at the Frank Myers house on Route 28. The business, farm and residence property is reported to have been sold to out-of-town people who plan to occupy the premises next spring.

Felix Sierra, local electrician, has invested in a late model sedan.

December 28, 1945: Olive events included the birth of triplets, two boys and a girl, to Mrs. Sarah Jack, member of the negro colony at Broadhead. The Jack family resided on the east side of the Esopus creek near the old wagon bridge at what in later years was known as Hoyer's deep hole. The bridge, incidentally, was one of three which spanned the Esopus in this section all of them being washed away by the rampaging creek in flood time. The one at Shokan was rebuilt and that near the crest of Bishop's Falls was replaced by a covered span across the gorge near the present site of the Ashokan main dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGovern new owners of the Scott house in the village have removed here from Phoenixia and are occupying the property. The McGovern residence was vacated last October by Dr. and Mrs. Kurt W. Leventhal, who purchased a house at Hawthorn.

Recent guests of Mrs. Albert Pernice, included the following Brooklyn residents: Mrs. Joseph Pernice, Mrs. Ann Parnuchia and First Lieut. William Pernice. Lieut. Pernice has just returned from Japan after serving two years in the Pacific. Mrs. Albert Pernice and infant daughter, Joanne, are making their home with Mrs. Pernice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Oakley of Route 28.

Local veterans who served with Gen. George S. Patton include Sgt. Merlin DuBois who was severely wounded when a German shell penetrated the tank in which Merlin was riding and killed one of his buddies.

Firemen Are Called For Drug Store Blaze

A bottle near a one-plate gas stove in Dedrick's drug store at 308 Wall street was cracked by the heat, and the contents ignited, causing a fire that called out the fire department on a still alarm about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

According to the fire department report a clerk in the drug store was preparing some chocolate for the soda water fountain over the gas plate when the heat exploded the contents of a bottle standing in the work table alongside the gas plate.

The fire ignited some merchandise on the work table and spread behind the cabinets. The clerk extinguished the fire on the work table and when he noticed the fire behind the cabinets he promptly called the firemen.

The fire department also responded to two other calls Wednesday afternoon. One was for a rubbish fire in Montrose cemetery, and the other was to the house of Daniel Dougherty at 6 Chapel street where a mattress on a bed in a room on the second floor had ignited. The fire was confined to the mattress and bedding and there was some smoke damage on the second floor. According to the fire department a spark from a cigarette set fire to the mattress.

Will Turn Over Gold

Madrid, Dec. 26 (Delayed)—A U. S. Army C-47 transport plane, carrying \$1,000,000 in German gold, left the Madrid Airport this morning en route for Frankfurt, where the money will be turned over to the Allied Control Council. The gold, in English and U. S. coins, was surrendered to the Spanish government by the German Embassy when the Nazis capitulated. After lengthy negotiations, the Spanish government agreed about 10 days ago to turn the gold over to British and American representatives.

FALLS TO DEATH

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—The restoration of 12 U. S. Embassy employees who said they could not live in London on the salaries paid them was announced by American officials today. Among those who resigned were two vice consuls and seven code-room clerks, who must be replaced from the United States. The others were British telephone operators. Their salaries were about \$2,400 a year. Embassy officials said high living costs made it difficult to maintain a staff of about 800 persons on prevailing wages.

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Government Has Brief Time to Conciliate Dispute

CITY VISITORS

well as 100,000 at General Electric and 75,000 at Westinghouse would affect 76 plants in 22 states, Matles said.

Shifts Back to Washington

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Interest in the General Motors strike shifted back to Washington today after another company-union conference at which the fundamental wage issue was sidetracked.

Chief remaining point of attention on the Detroit scene was GM's promised announcement this afternoon as to whether the corporation would be represented when President Truman's fact-finding board resumes its hearings in the dispute at Washington tomorrow.

Vice-President Walter P. Reuther of the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers made it plain that the union would send a delegation and said insufficient progress was made at yesterday's negotiating session here to justify postponement of the government's panel meeting Friday.

Agreement was reached, Reuther said, on procedure for handling such issues as picketing, seniority and lunch periods by collective bargaining on a local basis in the absence of contract. G.M. terminated its contract with the union December 30, four months in advance of its expiration date.

The presidential fact-finders have said they would proceed with their study even if either party should quit.

General Motors' position on attending further board meetings has remained problematical since last week, when President Truman told the board's three members they have an "unquestionable" right to consider a company's ability to pay as an important factor in drawing up its recommendations for settling a wage dispute.

The UAW-CIO at first opposed government intervention in the strike of 175,000 of its members at 70-odd GM plants, preferring to fight its own battle for a 30 per cent wage increase.

Reuther said yesterday, however, "We do not say it is up to the government to settle this strike, but we do say that the machinery has been set up and it is up to us to cooperate."

The board's authorization by the President to delve into the company's books—something the union has been denied in wage conferences—was believed to have made the intervention more palatable to the union.

G.M. terms the 30 per cent demand within the present price structure "unreasonable" and contends its profits and car prices are not proper subjects for wage bargaining.

As some U.A.W. leaders prepared for the Washington trip, others went into their second conference with Kaiser-Frazer Corp. officials.

At the first one several weeks ago the union presented what it called a "standard" contract proposal and negotiations at that time were described as "satisfactory."

During the discussions, Byrnes was understood to have suggested that the United Nations Security Council comprise the proposed atomic control commission.

The ministers were said to have agreed that the atomic control reports should go to the United Nations Security Council and not to the peace agency's general assembly. This was the expressed wish of Russia.

Diplomatic quarters said they considered the reported agreement on Korea significant.

As the Big Three agreed to establish a Big Four trusteeship composed of the United States, Russia, Britain and China.

It was understood that the Big Three foreign ministers further agreed that the American military command in southern Korea and the Russian command in northern Korea would confer and coordinate the administration of the country, wrested from Japan.

London sources said also that Turkey and the claims projected by intellectuals in Soviet Georgia for Turkish territories on the Black Sea and elsewhere were discussed by the Big Three, but that no agreement was reached.

These informants said the "hester role" in the discussions that had been expected, Iran has accused Russia of interfering with efforts to suppress rebellion in the northern Iranian Province of Azerbaijan, currently occupied by the Red Army.

British Foreign Ministry experts were understood to be busy deciphering the Moscow communiqué which began arriving here early this morning for issuance later.

Paltz Over Top In 'E' Bond Sales

Chairman Reports

Victory in the Victory Loan claimed by the town of New Paltz, according to a report given today by Mrs. Eugene Denstman, chairman for the Victory Loan drive in that town. Its quota of "E" bonds in the current drive is \$40,000, and tabulated sales to date amount to \$2,993.75. Its overall quota of sales to individuals is \$60,000, and reported sales to date now total \$61,241.75.

All sales of the "E" type of bond will be tallied in the Victory Loan, according to the report, up to and including December 26, and Mrs. Denstman confidently expects many individuals will convert Christmas money gifts into victory bonds.

President Thanks Newsboys for Selling Stamps

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP)—News-paper carrier boys of 937 daily newspapers are laying down their wartime task as salesmen of war savings stamps with the grateful thanks of the U. S. government.

"President Truman addressing the boys in a letter to Howard W. Stodghill, business manager of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, who originated the newsboy sales program, wrote:

"I have been told that the end of the Victory Loan campaign will mark the closing of an important unit in the war financing program—the newspaper boys' war savings stamp sales program. Since September, 1941, more than 350,000 newspaper boys, representing 937 newspapers, have sold 1,740,735,355 ten cent war savings stamps or the equivalent—a yield for the Treasury of \$174,073,535. That is truly a remarkable achievement.

"In many thousands of instances your loyal and patriotic efforts have resulted in the sales of war securities that would not otherwise have been made. Your work

has had a three fold benefit. First, it has been a practical lesson to you in American citizenship. Second, the appeal that you have made to others reminded that they too had a duty to perform on the home front. Third, the funds you brought into the treasury aided your country in an hour of dire need.

"As President of the United States, I take this occasion to express to you, in behalf of the American people, heartfelt gratitude."

Letters hailing the work of the newsboys were received also from Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, Ted R. Gamble, national director of the U. S. Treasury's War Finance Division, and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former secretary of the treasury.

Stodghill said U. S. Treasury Department statisticians estimated the money raised by the boys would buy any of these: A battleship of the Missouri class; two aircraft carriers; 11 destroyers; 290 superfortresses; 145,000 jeeps, or 348,000,000 clips of ammunition.

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New Kingston Handle Manufacturing Company

Will Make Tool Handles, Baseball Bats and Lumber

Work of Erecting Plant in Town of Ulster Is Now Under Construction

Shortly after the first of the year the whir of machinery will be heard as the new Kingston Handle Manufacturing Co., headed by Major Verne W. Bohnke, a veteran flyer of World War 2, and William Tacorchick, will begin production of the manufacture of shovel and farm tool handles, baseball bat billets, and lumber, at the new plant now under construction on the former vacant plot of ground at the intersection of Route 9-W and the Neighborhood road in the town of Ulster.

The concern now has a force of men at work erecting the large mill and warehouse. The sawmill will be 40x120 feet with an annex 24x50 feet, while the building to be used for a warehouse will be 40x100 feet.

Already on the ground is a huge pile of White Ash logs waiting for the installation of the machinery needed to turn them into handles for all sorts of farm tools, as well as baseball bats. White Ash is one of the toughest woods grown, and is used extensively for various purposes.

Baseball bats made of White Ash are accepted favorites of big and small league players, and it also makes a sturdy handle for all sorts of tools.

Major Bohnke said today that the company can use any amount of white ash of any size over 10 inches at the butt.

At the time The Freeman photographer snapped the picture on this page the work of erecting the plant was in full progress, the foundations of the buildings completed, and ready for the framing.

The photographs give an idea of the size of the building needed to carry on the program the concern has outlined for itself during 1946.

The big sawmill when completed will be one of the most modern in this area, and will be fully equipped with the needed saws and other equipment.

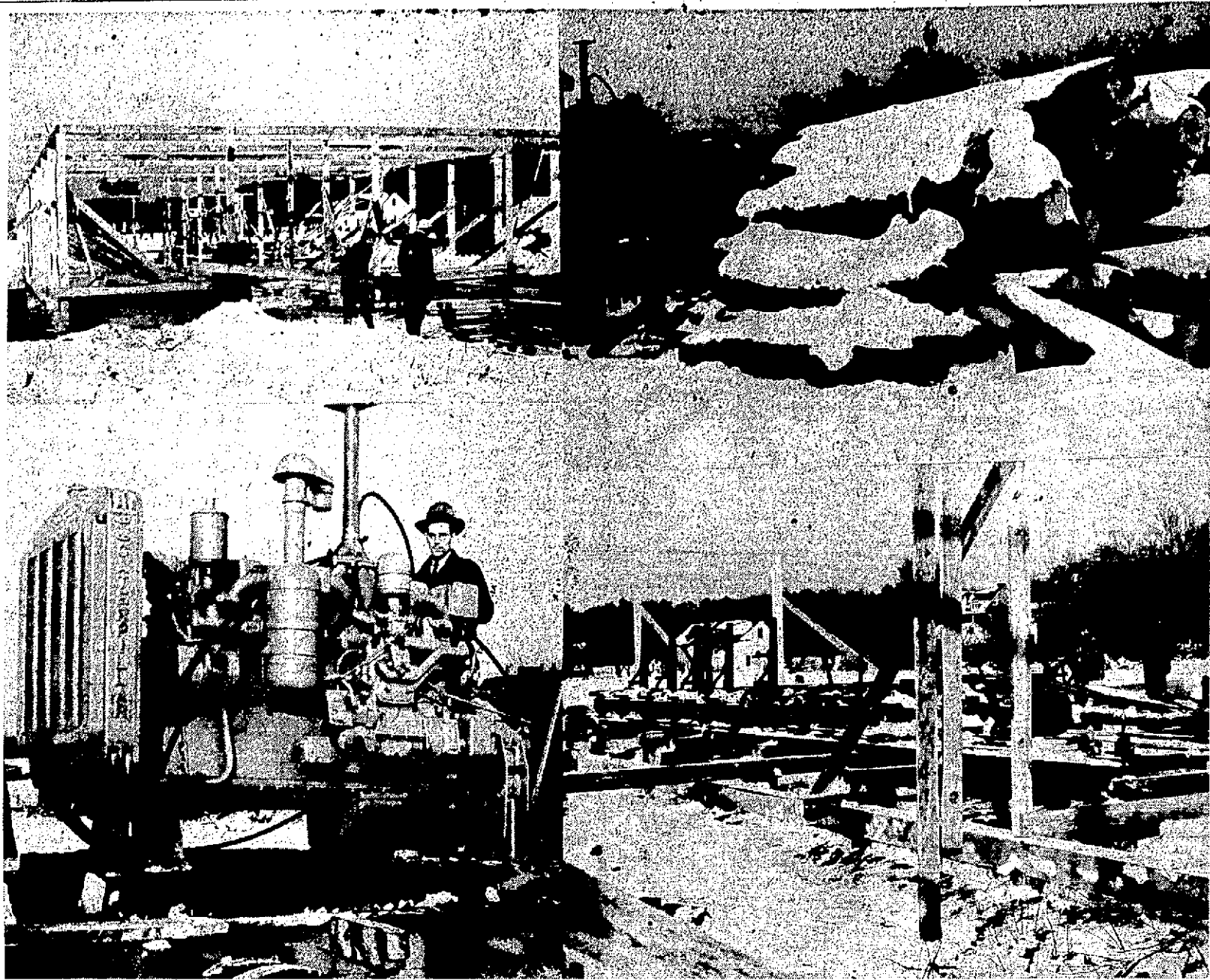
Work of framing the building to be used to house the machinery is expected to be shortly completed.

Much of the motive power to be used in running the big mill will be furnished by a new 105 HP Caterpillar Diesel power unit. This unit has been delivered, and the photographer was able to obtain a picture of it being inspected by Major Bohnke and Mr. Tacorchick.

Major Bohnke expects that actual operations at the new plant will start shortly after the first of the year. He said that at first 30 men would be employed, but during the year it was expected that this force would be tripled.

The officers of the new concern say that there is a ready market for their products, and that is why they are anxious to get into production, as quickly as possible.

Both Major Bohnke and Mr. Tacorchick are experienced men in the manufacture of handles. The major has been engaged in



Freeman Photos

State Booklet Publicizes Area For Winter Sports

Kingston, Ulster and Greene counties receive considerable favorable publicity as winter sports playgrounds of the state of New York in the 56-page booklet entitled "Winter in New York State" just issued by the New York State Department of Commerce, Division of State Publicity.

In telling of the facilities offered by Kingston the reader is re-

quested to write E. M. Tibben, Ulster County Publicity Committee, at the Court House, Kingston, for detailed information.

The book is profusely illustrated with photographs taken in various sections of the state showing the varied winter sports that the state offers. It also contains a map of the state as a guide to easy-to-reach winter playgrounds.

Kingston, Pine Hill, Big Indian, Oliveira, Saugerties, Woodstock, Phoenicia, Ellenville, Walkkill and Rosendale are shown on the map, while in Greene county are shown Hillsdale, Catskill and Hunter.

This city, according to the book, is centrally situated in northern Catskill-Shawangunk Mountain

area. Well-plowed roads radiate from the city to the winter sports centers of Ulster county, all within a short distance of the city. It calls attention to ice-fishing on the Hudson river and nearby lakes and skiing available on two local golf courses. Nearby winter sports centers include Woodstock, Phoenicia, Pine Hill, Rosendale and Ellenville, which have slopes, trails, slaloms, toboggan runs and skating.

Attention is called to the Slide Mountain Ski Trail which is maintained by the conservation department, and extends from the top of the mountain to Winnipok Lodge, a distance of 4.05 miles. In listing the various sport

chasing and logging operations, as well as being an expert mechanic and factory machinist, and a Diesel engine operator.

Before they decided to locate in Kingston both men lived at

Honesdale, Pa. Mr. Tacorchick has purchased a home at 50 Hinsdale street, while the major has bought the Campbell house at 90 St. James street, and plans to make it his home after March 1.

One of the principal reasons for locating in this area was the availability of lumber needed in the manufacture of the company's products, and also due to the fact that it would be possible to obtain

the workers needed to operate the plant.

Charles E. Saunders worked in conjunction with John A. Cole in locating the new company at this property.

Sakibara Must Hang for Crimes

Military Commission Gives Decree on Christmas

Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Dec. 26 (AP)—A second high ranking Japanese officer—Rear Adm. Shigamatsu Sakibara—must hang for war crimes.

A military commission on Christmas Day decreed death by the rope for Sakibara, former Wake Island commander during

the occupation, and his executive officer, Lt. Comdr. Soichi Tachibana, for the mass executions on Wake Island October 7, 1943, of 98 American civilian employees of Pan-American Airways. A military commission in Manila recently sentenced Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to hang for condoning atrocities by his troops in the Philippines.

Shortly before he was sentenced, Sakibara—who admitted ordering the executions—requested "that the people who planned and carried out the dropping of the atomic bomb on Japan should be regarded in the same light as we."

Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

That's Agin the Law
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP)—Engineer Jesse G. Pruitt pulled the North Coast Limited to the terminal yard line late and explained in his report: "Delayed 10 minutes entering Spokane yard by horse, running wild with no signals."

Ink Spots
Wilmington, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—They can write off this loss in black ink.

A harbor pier fire caused an estimated \$2,000 damage, most of the damage attributable to the explosion of two huge drums of ink which drenched the dock with the fluid.

No Skin Game
Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mayor Fletcher Bowron believes man's skin is his own. So, he vetoed an ordinance requiring special permits for tattoo artists.

If an adult wants to get himself decorated, there should be no interference, he said.

A Long Backache
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—The 20-foot, 160-pound India python snake at the San Diego zoo fell asleep on the job, tumbling from his cement tree and injured his back.

Zoo Director Mrs. Beale Benchley sent the organization's hospital into action. They rigged up an X-ray machine in the python's glass-enclosed cage and took a picture of the injury.

Further treatment awaited the outcome of the picture.

Bedding Down
Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Alberta Brooks explaining to Felony Judge Charles S. Dougherty how she aired her bedding, denied a charge of malicious mischief.

"I shook my bedclothes out the window," said Mrs. Brooks but Prosecutor Maurice Meier said a bed hit an automobile parked below her second floor window, and the owner wanted \$200 damages.

"Sure," said Mrs. Brooks. "When I shake my bedding, I shake it bed and all. And it just slipped out of my hands."

Judge Dougherty freed her of the charge.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

James Sloan, 31

Danville, Ill.—James Sloan, Jr., 69, known to thousands of White House callers as "Jimmy of the Secret Service," who retired last July 1 after serving under Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Truman.

Robert O. Baily

Flemington, N. J.—Robert O. Baily, 70, assistant secretary of the United States Treasury under President Taft, secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson and formerly associated with the National City Bank of New York.

Mrs. Helen Pitkin Seertz

New Orleans—Mrs. Helen Pitkin Seertz, 74, author of several books and for many years on the staff of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Charles E. Barr

Chicago—Charles E. Barr, 63, assistant freight traffic manager of import and export traffic for the Rock Island Lines.

A bay leaf added to the pan with roast pork or braised pork chops will enhance the flavor.

Reach For



Authorities Seek Slayers of Two American Soldiers

House-to-House Search Is Made in District Around Temple-Hof Airdrome

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP)—American military authorities and German civilian police pressed a house-to-house search in the Tempel-Hof Airdrome district today for the persons responsible for the Christmas Eve slaying of two American soldiers.

Reports of the shooting were confirmed officially yesterday by U. S. Army authorities, who said the two men had been shot through the head with .38 caliber

gun. Police said they were unable to discover a motive for the shootings—the first to take the life of an American soldier since the occupation of Berlin.

(Names of the two victims were not divulged pending notification of next of kin.)

Ingrid Grossa, 19, German girl, told American authorities she and one of the soldiers were walking down the street after visiting a cafe when they heard a shot and saw a flash close by.

She said they thought boys were shooting firecrackers, when two uniformed men she recognized as Russians approached.

One of the men, the girl declared, stayed on the darkened sidewalk and the other met them in the street and asked in broken English, "are you an American?"

She said the American said "yes," and his assailant then drew a gun and fired at him twice.

The body of the other American was found in the street about 50 yards away. He was previously seen by friends outside a theatre early that morning and later with a girl who has not yet been found.

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FRANK FURTERS, lb. 35c

Fresh Ground Hamburger, lb. 29c
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PIE CRUST MIX, pkg. 15c
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PEACHES, can 29c

Cranberry SAUCE, can 21c
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FIREMEN SEARCH BLAST WRECKAGE



Firemen search for victims in the wreckage of a warehouse-apartment building destroyed by an unexplained explosion at Santa Barbara, Calif. Five bodies were recovered from the ruins, while five other persons were injured. (AP Wirephoto.)

The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP World Traveler

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—Britain's King George VI seems, rather paradoxically, to fit supremely well into the frame-work of the new Socialist regime, the reason being that he not only is exceedingly democratic by nature, but that he is said to have no personal ambitions.

Not to be outdone by my observations, the distasteful side of this column team has penetrated deeply into a quarter very close indeed to royalty itself and has emerged with information showing that the King owes a good half of his success and popularity to Queen Elizabeth.

In submitting this as a fifty-fifty proposition, Mrs. Mack does so with an air which is calculated to convey—and in fact does convey—the impression that the credit really should be at least sixty-fifty in favor of the Queen.

Well, well, you know how the women are inclined to stand up for their own sex, so I think we will let the figure rest at fifty-fifty, since there's nothing to controvert that estimate. Her Majesty undoubtedly has been a wonderful aid to her husband.

And right here at the start we must record that the royal partnership has been a love-match from the beginning, and that the home life of the King and Queen and their two princesses has been wonderfully happy.

This explains a great deal, for only complete and sympathetic understanding could produce such a successful combination.

To get the full significance of this, we must know that King George, despite his appearance of smiling tranquility, is high strung. As a counter-balance we have the steady calm of his very Scottish Queen.

This has been a godsend to the ruler, because kingship of the British Commonwealth is one of the world's toughest jobs at best, and George was thrown into it by fate without having had full training. Virtually everything had been centered in his elder brother, who became Edward

VIII and then abdicated so he could marry "the woman I love." One of George's hardest tasks, of course, has been speechmaking before great assemblies, or broadcasting addresses which have been heard around the world. On these occasions the King always wants his Queen with him, for she gives him courage. She is his real audience.

Now don't let anyone get away with the mistaken idea that the Queen's calm bearing is an indication that she is easy-going. She is gentle and sweet but she has a mind of her own and when her Scotch mind is made up, it is made up. If she is convinced that she has the right of a thing, it's very hard to budge her from it.

Eighteen-year-old Princess Elizabeth, who one day will be ruler of the empire in the ordinary course of events, has inherited her mother's calm, and couples conscientiousness with this sterling quality. She is being tutored in the wide field of learning which a ruling queen must possess, and is beginning to play her part at public functions.

That's the sort of royal family with which the Socialist government has to deal, and relations are said to be in utmost harmony. Because the King shows absolutely no disposition to step outside his assigned role as constitutional monarch, the government is happy with the situation.

And that is a mighty big item in these days when continental thrones are being swallowed up by the Leftist totalitarian tide.

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State Police Force To Add 100 Troopers

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—One hundred troopers will be added to the New York state police following a competitive examination January 30, the first since 1940.

John A. Gaffney, superintendent of state police, announced the examination yesterday.

Gaffney said it was expected that another examination would be given in 1947 to set up a normal eligible list which would stand for four years and from which new troopers would be drawn as needed. The state police have been short of personnel for four years.

Successful candidates will receive a starting salary of \$1,080 a year, lodging and food, or an

allowance in their place, and all service clothing and equipment. Gaffney said mail applications should be made before midnight January 11. Applications may be made in person at Albany until midnight January 12.

30 Troops Are Injured
London, Dec. 27 (AP)—Thirty American troops were severely injured aboard the French liner Athos II, damaged by hurricane in mid-Atlantic last Sunday, Lloyd's reported today. The liner is carrying 3,000 U. S. service men to New York. A radio message to Lloyd's from the battered 35,000-ton vessel indicated the ship was heading for the Azores at reduced speed due to engine trouble.

The Egyptians created perfume in the fourth dynasty.

The seasoning vegetables—onion, celery and parsley—carry their flavors more evenly through stuffing if they are chopped and cooked in fat a few minutes before being mixed with the bread crumbs.

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Planned Economy Land Revision Are Bases of Program

Russian Plan for Germany Is Progressing Well, Germans Report, Reds in Key Posts

(Five American correspondents have completed an eight-day tour of the Russian-occupied zone of Germany. Following is an account of phases of their tour.)

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP)—A planned economy for industry and business and widespread revision of land ownership are the basis of the Soviet program in Russian-occupied Germany.

German government leaders say the program is progressing satisfactorily despite initial hardships. The reaction of the German little man ranges from courageous optimism among the new farmers to helpless doubt in Dresden and complaints in the streets of Halle and Leipzig.

The program of Sovietization is being carried out with veteran Communists in key posts. Industry, farming and mining are largely under control of German provincial governments, aided and supported by the Russian Military Government.

The Soviet-sponsored program was observed at work in a region which is rich agriculturally with little bomb damage but which is

faced with a tremendous refugee problem. The people complained chiefly of shortages of food and clothing, but Russian Military Government officials said there was no sign of despondency or insubordination. Despite the large refugee influx, Russian officials said that ration quotas were being met, and that permission for farmers to sell part of their produce on the open market enabled many to get meat and fats. Brown coal was available in some areas. There was obviously less open fraternizing between the Russians and German girls than in the American zone. In Halle, Saxony, a German Government spokesman said industrial production in many respects was ahead of that in the western zones, despite heavy reparations still being exacted by Soviet occupying forces. Dr. Erhardt Huebner, Soviet-appointed president of the German Provincial Administration, whose offices are in Halle, said the Russians "are leaving us enough to support our population—on a somewhat more modest scale, of course."

WIDOW SPURS MILLIONS

Mrs. Ada Scribbans, widow of John Henry Scribbans, who rose from baker's helper to be a cake king and died leaving a fortune of \$10,000,000, recently astonished Londoners by forfeiting her interest in more than \$4,000,000 by remarrying. The groom was 65-year-old, Lieut. Colonel Thomas South, a widower whom she met playing golf. The bridegroom's son, Rev. Thomas South, assisted at the ceremony and the bride was given away by her son. She had a life interest in the \$4,000,000 only so long as she remained a widow.



CAMERA AIDS SURGERY—The "suriscopes," a specially designed camera that takes pictures of operations, is demonstrated at the Army's Cushing General Hospital at Framingham, Mass. Exposure control is coupled with the focusing device and a built-in light tube flashes at 1/25,000th of a second to make the photo. Operation is termed virtually fool proof. The camera, which makes either black and white or color pictures, is reported to be the only one of its kind in use in the country at present.



SAILOR MEETS JAPANESE CHILDREN—Sailor Eugene Eliot passes out candy and gum to some interested Japanese girls and boys on a street in Yokosuka, Japan.

Truman Is Selected As 'Man of the Year'

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The "man of the year," as picked by Time Magazine, is President Harry S. Truman.

He and the atom bomb share honors. Time, describing the bomb as "the greatest of all 1945's great events," said the President "some-what unwittingly, somewhat against his own will, became more than any other man responsible

for the bomb, its use in 1945 and its future."

Without the bomb, said the magazine, Allied military men would have been the foremost of the year and the surrender of Germany and Japan would have been the major events.

Selection of the President for the 1945 honor was announced in the December 31 issue.

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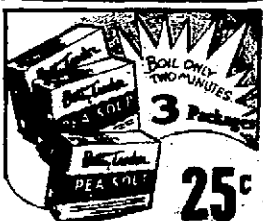
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Never Get Rich Being Too Honest, Ickes Advises

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes, offered to risk a dollar today that he could outguess reporters in picking the date he will leave the cabinet. Without waiting to be prompted, Ickes took cognizance at a news conference of fresh speculation that he might be stepping out soon.

"I think I'll make a pool and let you chip in \$1 each and name the date," he said. "Then I'll make my guess."

Asked if he thought it was "honest" for him to participate in the pool, he quipped: "You'll never get rich being completely honest."

Wasp Sails for U. S.
Southampton, England, Dec. 27 (AP)—The U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp sailed for the United States today with 5,000 troops after temporary repairs of damage received in an Atlantic gale last week. The crew expected to get into New York harbor early on New Year's day.

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Missing Truck Found Wrecked In Poughkeepsie

Last night Joseph Columbo of Milton parked his truck at the Music Box on Route 9-W and later found it missing. The matter was reported to the State Troopers at the Highland barracks and Corporal John Metzger and Corporal William Martin made an investigation. They learned that two men had taken the truck and driven away.

Early this morning a truck skidded on icy pavements in Poughkeepsie and was wrecked against a light pole. The truck was the Columbo truck which had previously been reported missing. In the truck at the time of the accident, the authorities declare, were Leroy Tammany, 21, of 24 Academy street, Poughkeepsie, and Thomas Spiegel, also 21, of Poughkeepsie. Spiegel was injured and taken to Vassar Hospital for treatment. Also in the truck was Benjamin Harrison Wardell, 34, of Wappingers Falls, whom the Troopers learned had been picked up by the other two men and given a lift. Wardell was injured about the head.

The matter was still under investigation and the Troopers reported that pending further investigation no arrests had been made.

Lennon Goes to Jail After Kearns Is Cleared

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Harry Lennon, 53-year-old former pugilist, was sentenced to four years in prison by Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers today on Lennon's plea of guilty to a 26-count indictment alleging mail fraud, violation of the Securities Act of 1933 and conspiracy.

Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, and Gloria Caruthers, an astrologist known professionally as Princess Zulleka, were acquitted last week by a federal court jury after trial on similar charges.

In sentencing Lennon Judge Byers said that "the jury in the recent trial saw fit to disregard the evidence as to one of the defendants" and added that evidence brought out at the trial showed Kearns received approximately \$22,500 of the money collected from investors.

The indictment charged the defendants, between 1941 and 1945, defrauded investors in securities of the Fyr-Ex Corp., out of \$25,000 by means of false statements concerning the acceptance of fire extinguishers by the British government and the U. S. Navy.

Late Bulletin

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27 (AP)—An outbreak of acute dysentery in the nursery of St. John's Hospital here resulted in the death of five newborn infants, Fargo health authorities and hospital officials revealed today.

The outbreak affected 13 newborn babies, a hospital report disclosed, with four deaths in November and one in December. The entire fourth floor of the hospital was closed for 48 hours for sterilization and renovation and cleaning of all equipment.

Hospital authorities today told Dr. E. M. Watson, city health officer, that "strict isolation technique" was being followed on the fourth floor, where the nursery and other infant departments are located, and that no new cases of the infection have occurred.

New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Produce prices steady and unchanged. Butter 64.71¢; firm. Prices unchanged. Cheese 1.700, 157 nominal; no quotations. Eggs 42.72¢; firm.

Whites: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs. and over, nearly 45.48-48.3; medium, 40-44 lbs., nearly 43.3. Browns: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs. and over, nearly 45.48-48.3; medium, 40-44 lbs., nearly 43.3.

Live poultry, by freight, firm. Old roosters 20. Turkeys, young hens and toms 40.9; young toms "B" 32. By express, firm. Chickens, crosses 34.8-35.3; reds 30-34; crosses and reds 35.3. Broilers, stocks, ordinary 28-31; crosses 30-31; colored 29-30; reds 26-28. Fowls, loghorns 28-30.5. Pullets, blacks, small 34.8. Other prices unchanged.

Dressed poultry, firm. Fresh and frozen: dry packed, in boxes or bbls. Turkeys, young toms, 16-18 lbs., 44-45.6; 18-20 lbs. 42-42.5; 24 lbs. and over 39. Farwestern, northwestern and southwestern, iced, young toms 16-18 lbs. 44-45.6; 18-20 lbs. 42-42.5; 22-24 lbs. 38.5-39. Virginia, Delaware and Maryland, iced, young toms 16-18 lbs. 44. Other prices unchanged.

Shooting Orders Given

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Chief of Police C. W. Hollis said today he had issued orders to all city policemen to shoot on sight anyone they saw knocking out Winchester's large street lights. Young vandals taking pot shots at the lights, he said, were costing the city an increasing amount of money and that his orders were to "shoot them and then arrest them" because "it's easier to arrest them after they're shot."

DOG REFUSES TO QUIT

Cobber, an Alsatian dog, who lives at Driffield, England, was taught to collect money for the Red Cross by carrying a money-box in his mouth through the streets. He enjoyed rattling the box and making friends, but with war's end his jolly outings ceased and the basket was put away.

Cobber was so sad that one day he suddenly took the money-box from the shelf and soon was happily rattling it in front of passers-by and collecting pennies. He did so well that he was allowed to continue and is raising funds for a new city ambulance.

To judge whether or not a pear is ripe use the "touch test." When a pear yields readily to light thumb or fingertip pressure, at stem end, it is ripe, regardless of color. When ripe, keep pears in the refrigerator.

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Fuel Stringency Faces U. S., Ickes Informs Papers

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A "fuel stringency" is facing the country, Secretary of Interior Ickes said today.

Ickes told a news conference that fuel oil is "tightening up" and that coal production is insufficient to meet all needs.

"As far as coal is concerned," he said, "we're paying for Mr. Lewis' latest strike." As for oil, he added, it is a question of producing more fuel and less gasoline. He remarked that the oil companies make more money from producing gasoline. "Oil production depends upon the production of fuel oil at the expense of gasoline," he commented.

Several months ago Ickes recommended an increase in the ceiling price of petroleum in a move to increase production. This was turned down by the Office of Price Administration.

Inasmuch as the petroleum administration for war, which he headed, is now being liquidated, Ickes said he would not renew the price increase suggestion.

Many coal stockpiles have "almost levelled off with the ground," Ickes said, adding that there are actual deficiencies in some parts of the country already with others in prospect.

MODENA

Modena, Dec. 27—The Modena 4-H Club will meet Saturday in the clubhouse with Mrs. Roy Jensen, local leader, in charge. The club members held a Christmas party last Saturday afternoon in Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. Games were enjoyed, refreshments served and gifts exchanged. Attending the party were Dolores and Shirley Niddrie, Kathryn Kalamaz, Helen Stuart, Marion and Roselyn DeWitt, Joan, Harriet, Elizabeth and Jean Wells, June Grigg, Marleen Palmer, Barbara Quick, Jane Eckert and Mrs. Jensen. Arrangements have been completed for the dance which the club is sponsoring Friday evening in Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. Dancing will be from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. May Knox of Croton-on-Hudson is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seymour.

Ruth and Jean Arnold are home on a two weeks' holiday vacation in Buffalo. Spending part of her vacation with them is Annette Brown of Rochester a fellow student at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shults were among guests entertained at a turkey supper Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Freston Paltridge and daughter Phyllis spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Solie Bernard, Jr., and family near Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Rockwell Quick was in Newburgh Saturday afternoon. Rueloff Ward and daughter Mrs. Ralph Elseren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coy and Miss Gladys Coy on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paltridge, Mrs. Lillian Courter, Harold Paltridge and Charles Halstead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mackey on Christmas Day.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartney and daughter Joan were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bunora and son, Raymond Jr. former residents of Fosterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton spent Christmas with Mrs. Louis Denton and son William in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DuBois and daughter Marylou visited relatives in Towners.

Chokes on Steak, Dies

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Louis Nesturek, 58, a golf club laborer, was found dead in his home today by a neighbor and Dr. C. Stanley Knapp, medical examiner, said death was caused by asphyxiation due to strangulation. A chunk of fatty steak was found lodged in the man's larynx, the physician said. Dr. Knapp said part of a sandwich and a bottle of liquor were found on a table near the dead man. Nesturek leaves no known relatives. It was the second death from food strangulation here within a week. On Monday, Graham Sumner, Jr., choked on a piece of roast beef.

Unemployment Increases

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27—Unemployment in New York state has increased five-fold since V-J Day. The State Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance last night listed an increase in the number of jobless as insurance claims from about 30,000 on V-J Day to a current 240,000. A further increase in the number of claims may be expected during 1946, the division said. The current claims figure does not include some 182,000 war veterans who have filed claims for federal readjustment allowances.

Transfer Is Ordered

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Transfer of the functions of the Smaller War Plants Corporation to the Commerce Department and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was ordered today by President. At the same time it was announced that the President had assigned S.W.P.C.'s Chairman and General Manager Maury Maverick to survey and report on small business trade possibilities in the Orient.

Postponement Granted

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the nation's railroads to postpone indefinitely the class rate adjustments ordered in the I.C.C.'s May 15 freight rate decision. The action was taken, I.C.C. said, to conform with a federal court injunction restraining the commission from enforcing a 10 per cent increase in class rates in northern and eastern states and a corresponding decrease in the south and west.

Local Death Record

A month's mind Mass will be offered Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Church for Mary A. McGovern.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Bond of 131 Fair street, was held Wednesday afternoon from the parlors of A. Carr & Son on Pearl street, with the Rev. William R. Peckham of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Willwyck cemetery.

Miss Frieda Hobb died in New York city Monday. Surviving are two brothers, Paul and Emil Hobb, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with burial in the Hurley cemetery.

The funeral of Harry B. Coutant was held from the Union Center chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. George Berens, pastor of the Port Ewen Reformed Church officiating. During the service two solos were sung by Miss June Zimmermann. The services were largely attended and the casket was banked with flowers. Burial was in the Rosendale Plains cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Brinkmann will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Funeral Home of Ernest A. Kelly, 111 West Chester street. A change in the plans for the funeral, which was to have been held last night, was made by the family. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gretel R. Clark of Port Ewen, with whom she made her home, and a son, Ernst Brinkmann in Germany.

Mrs. Mary Brink Gerhard, wife of Norman P. Gerhard, died Monday in a hospital in White Plains. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Selma Wells Wiswell of Scarsdale, a son, Paul Myer Gerhard, of Mt. Washington, N. H.; two brothers, Rev. Henry W. Brink of Walkkill, and Persen M. Brink of Elizabeth, N. J.; and three grand children. Funeral services were held this morning in the Scarsdale Congregational Church with burial in Katsbaan.

James Leahy died in Yonkers on December 25. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Leahy, and the following children: Frank, James, Bernard and Edward Leahy; three brothers, William, Bernard and Thomas Leahy, and two sisters, Mae and Catherine Leahy. Funeral services from the Sacred Heart Monastery in Yonkers on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with a high Mass will be offered. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city, at noon.

Elijah Avery of Woodstock died in Kingston Wednesday. Surviving are three sons, Harry, Lester and Vincent of Woodstock; six daughters, Mrs. Bertha Tracey, Mrs. Flora Dargan, Saugerties; Mrs. Roy Harlan, Miss Mattie Avery, Woodstock; Miss Vera Avery, Newburgh; Mrs. John Florentine, Brooklyn; four grandsons, one granddaughter; a great grandson. Funeral services will be held at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Harvey I. Todd. Burial will be in Woodstock Cemetery.

Israel Van Wageningen, 73, a resident of 2 South Hamilton street, Poughkeepsie, and a retired painter who had been employed by E. V. Grant for some years, died unexpectedly yesterday in Vassar Hospital. Mr. Van Wageningen, a native of Eddyville, was the son of the late Gilbert and Elizabeth Van Keuren Van Wageningen. He had resided in Poughkeepsie for some years, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Armantha Ann Ellsworth Van Wageningen; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hermance, Ulster Park; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at the Schoonmaker chapel, 73 South Hamilton street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday. Burial will be in St. Remy.

Austin J. Churchill, died unexpectedly at his home, Grove street, Highland, Tuesday from a heart seizure. Funeral services will be conducted at the Carpenter Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday. The Rev. Frank Butler, rector of Holy Trinity Church Highland, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lloyd cemetery. Mr. Churchill was born in Highland, the son of the late Robert and Margaret Traver Churchill. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Churchill, died a year ago. Surviving are a son, William Churchill, of Highland; a daughter, Mrs. Adolph Curtis, Brooklyn; a grandson, two brothers, Irving and James D. Churchill, and a half brother, Orin Wiley, all of Highland.

Frank McMullen, 72, died Tuesday morning at his home, 35 Smith street in Poughkeepsie. He had been ill only a brief time. Born in Marlborough, December 25, 1873, Mr. McMullen was the son of the late Moses D. and Mary A. Barton McMullen. He went to Poughkeepsie from Marlborough 15 years ago to make his home. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leana Waide McMullen; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth R. Robinson, Poughkeepsie; and a son, Harold McMullen, Amsterdam. Funeral services will be conducted at 20 Smith street at 7:30 tonight. The Rev. Roland J. Sumlen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church will officiate. Burial will take place at 2 o'clock Friday in the Poughkeepsie Rural cemetery under the direction of the McCormack Funeral service.

Mrs. Sadie Macy, 61, wife of Joseph Macy, Maple avenue, Highland, died unexpectedly at her home at 1 o'clock Tuesday, as she was preparing to go out for Christmas dinner. Born in Highland, the daughter of the late Norman and Emma Dayton Brown, Mrs. Macy had always resided there. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son by a former marriage, William Thompson of Highland; a granddaughter, four brothers, Raymond, Byron, Eldoris and Louis Brown of Highland; two sisters, Mrs. Stephen DeLancey and Mrs. Frank Powers of Highland, and

Opens Office



DR. ALFRED FELDSHUH

Mrs. Alfred M. Feldshuh of Kerhonkson has opened his office for the practice of internal medicine. His office hours are 2 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. daily except Thursday and Sunday and by appointment. Major Feldshuh who entered the Army Medical Corps, November 12, 1942, served for the past two and a half years at a hospital in Torrance, Calif., where he was chief of the chest section and gastro intestinal section.

The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

Rip Van Winkle Triangle, 81, will hold its meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All members of the triangle, friends, Eastern Star and Masons are invited. There will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Kingston Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, will meet this evening in K. of C. Hall, Broadway and Andrew street, at 8 o'clock. After the business session a dinner will be served for all members of the Fourth Degree.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Clinton Chapter, 445, O.E.S., will be held at Masonic Temple Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The annual reports of the secretary, treasurer, trustees and finance committee will be given. Following the meeting there will be an entertainment and Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for the tree.

Congressman LeFevre Will Discuss Trip

Congressman Jay LeFevre of New Paltz will discuss his trip to Europe as a member of the committee on postwar economic policy and planning at a meeting in the hall of the Flatbush Reformed Church Friday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all by the sponsors of the event, the Flatbush Discussion group.

LaGuardia Is Named

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Truman yesterday named Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York as his representative at the coming inauguration of General Eusebio Gaspar Dutra as President of Brazil. The inauguration takes place next month, but the exact date is yet to be announced. Mayor La Guardia will have the rank of special ambassador.

several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at the Clifton B. Carpenter Funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday. The Rev. Herbert Greenland, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral home Friday night.

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The Weather

THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1945
Sun rises, 7:26 a. m.; sun sets, 4:27 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 32 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 39 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—

This afternoon sunny; highest temperature near 40; strong west to north-west winds. Tonight mostly clear and cold; lowest temperature near 25; fresh to strong west to north-west winds. Friday sunny in morning, increasing cloudiness in afternoon; highest temperature near 35; moderate westerly winds.

Eastern New York—Fair south portion; snow flurries, north portion; colder tonight. Friday fair and continued cold.

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Two Dogs Die
Of Rat Poison

Crane Street Pets Ate
Poisoned Bologna

Dogs owned by William Rothery and Nicholas Lemister, both of Crane street, were reported as having been poisoned according to a notation on the police blotter. The reports were received Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rothery reported that his eight-month-old Eskimo dog had died Christmas Day of poisoning. He said Dr. Philip Poley, Albany avenue veterinarian, had examined the dog and had found bologna containing rat poison in the dog's stomach.

The hound dog owned by Mr. Lemister was also reported killed by rat poison.

An investigation of both cases is being made by the police.

Biggest Crowd Ever

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall played today to the largest crowd in the memory of the hall's management. At 10:30 a. m.—three hours after the doors opened—6,400 persons were inside and an estimated 4,000 others stood four to six abreast for approximately five blocks outside in Rockefeller Center awaiting admission.

70th Wedding Anniversary
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Wiley Strickland, 89, and his 84-year-old wife, a negro couple born in slavery in Georgia, are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary here today. Seven of the Stricklands' 19 children are living, and they have 75 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

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Veterans Guests at The Stuyvesant



Monday noon about 50 disabled and combat veterans from all sections of Ulster county were guests of Fred T. Eisler, manager of The Hotel Stuyvesant, at a turkey dinner. Howard C. Shurter, councilor at the Veterans' Service Agency, presided. Every branch of armed forces was represented.

News of Our Own Service Folk

Morris Brothers
Return to States
From the Pacific

Two brothers, who saw active service in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, have returned to this country. They are Captain A. Ellery Morris and First Lieut. Donald C. Morris, sons of Edward S. Morris of 284 Washington avenue.

Captain Morris returned from the South West Pacific. He enlisted January 6, 1941, and was raised to the rank of sergeant in November of that year. On March 5, 1943, he was sent to Officers Candidate School at State College of Mississippi where on May 25, 1943, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He left the states on December 20 of that year for duty in the Pacific area. In April, 1944, he received his commission as captain.

Lieutenant Morris saw two years of infantry combat service in the Pacific. He enlisted March 1, 1942, and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. September 1, 1942, he was assigned to Infantry Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, and received his commission in December of that year. On December 30, 1943, he was sent to the Pacific. He took part in the battles from Bougainville to Okinawa, and has the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with four stars and Bronze Arrowhead. He received commendations for his services on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Lieutenant Morris returned

Lower Temperatures
Follow Mild Day

Freezing temperatures prevailed early this morning, and snow flurries broke over the city, following the mild winter temperatures of Wednesday, when the official thermometer at the city hall that day registered a low of 35 degrees in the morning and a high of 47 degrees in the afternoon.

This morning at 2 o'clock the official thermometer was recording 34 degrees, while in other sections of the city as low as 30 degrees was reported. At 9 o'clock the official thermometer stood at 37 degrees.

Half an inch of snow fell

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13 MEN DISCHARGED

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Woodstock—T/5 Milton J. Wolven; Saugerties—T/4 Ludwig S. Baumgarten; Rifton—P.F.C. Charles F. Frohn.

Highland—Pvt. Harry F. Sterling.

WHERE THEY SERVE
Barnett Blakeslee, seaman first class, son of Mrs. Maude Blakeslee, 273 West Chestnut street, is stationed in Japan. He sends his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all his relatives and friends.

Sgt. Hyman Sable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sable, 337 Broadway, returned from France on December 22 on the transport George Washington. Sgt. Sable is now with the 82nd Airborne Division. He was previously with the 101st A.D. before it was deactivated, serving with it in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria.

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25 Per Cent Drop
In State Taxation

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Both the Times and Herald-Tribune reported Dewey would make his recommendations either in his annual message to the 1946 Legislature, which convenes January 9, or in his budget message due February 1.

The Herald-Tribune reported the governor was "said to be considering proposing an additional cut of 25 per cent in the state income tax."

"Added to the present 25 per cent cut in effect from year to year, the new slash would mean that one-half of the normal income tax would be lopped from the taxpayer's bills," the Herald-Tribune said.

The newspaper added: "Some members of the governor's administration are said to favor a reduction in business taxes, but it is believed Mr. Dewey's preference would be a cut in the income tax."

The Times said income from present taxes was expected to continue to be high and "this will enable Mr. Dewey to recommend a tax cut without curtailing any existing activities." The Times added the move will help the governor in his campaign for re-election.

enlisted men who were flown to Hanoi, French Indo-China, to free 5,000 prisoners of war.

"The Chinese want us to help them; they want us to stay," he said. "To leave now would be to leave the green fruit ripening."

The colonel praised the work of missionaries of all creeds in China, saying they had "performed unbelievably in a thoroughly rugged terrain."

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